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THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted by the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity today and tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 30 and the minimum 21 degrees. The sun rose cloudy and set cloudy at 4:53 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.13	25	98	W.	Snow.
8 p. m.	30.36	21	93	N.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 13:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	30	31	Mean	26	82
Minimum	21	14	Precipitation	.01	.06
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	36		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. for day	10		Dfcy. for day	.08	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	92		Dfcy. since Dec. 1	.55	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	580		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	3.03	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light, variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	26	Cloudy	Indianapolis	18	Clear
Memphis	30	Cloudy	St. Louis	28	Clear
Omaha	16	Clear	Chicago	30	Cloudy
El Paso	48	Clear	Kansas City	20	Cloudy
Buffalo	30	Snow	Vicksburg	50	Cloudy
St. Paul	14	Clear	Louisville	24	Clear
Duluth	6	Clear	Nashville	38	Cloudy
Huron	14	Clear	Washington	26	Clear
Helena	32	Cloudy	Philadelphia	24	Clear
Denver	34	P. Cldy	New York	20	Clear
Salt Lake	32	Snow	New Orleans	52	Cloudy

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MORMONS TAKE AWFUL OATHS

Man Who Has Renounced Faith Said He Considered Them a Joke.

ONE IS TREASONABLE

Two Polygamists Are Members of the Faculty of the Brigham Young University.

WRONGDOING BY WOMAN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.

Endowment house secrets, including the terrible oaths which Mormons who go through these ceremonies are compelled to take, were revealed at the Smoot hearing today by J. H. Wallis, Sr., of Salt Lake City, who, once a Morman, has now renounced the faith. One of the oaths which he described is pronounced by the opposition to Senator Smith to be a direct renunciation of allegiance to the United States in favor of the church. This oath is never written down, and as Mr. Wallis remembers, it runs like this:

"I will never cease to importune high heaven to avenge the blood of the prophet upon the nations of the earth and will teach this to the remotest generation."

The witness said he had been through the endowment house at least 20 times and could well remember all of the ceremonies. Throughout the two hours required for the ceremony he said those taking it were compelled to take solemn obligations never to reveal anything said or done during the endowment, on penalty of mutilation of the person.

Considered Obligations a Joke.

These oaths which the witness described created something of a sensation in the crowded committee room, but they lost much of their impressiveness when Mr. Wallis, in reply to questions from the lawyers, said that he had always considered the obligations something of a joke and thought that many other Mormons considered them in the same way, although they did not say so. Mr. Wallis did not complete his description of the endowment house ceremonies, but will be examined still further on the subject tomorrow.

Mr. Wallis testified he joined the Mormon church in 1851, in London, and came to the United States in 1856, settling in Utah, where he now has a son, who came to this country in 1881. Mr. Wallis said he has had three wives, but not more than one at a time. He knew Apostle George Teasdale, and also Marion Scoles, in London. She came to this country as an unmarried woman and according to the witness is reputed to have been married to Teasdale in Utah. Questioned as to his belief the witness said he never believed fully in the celestial marriages to the dead, and four times had stood as proxy for four marriages of living women to dead men. He married his present wife in the temple. Explaining the marriages in the temple, Mr. Wallis said it is necessary to take the endowment before marriage, and in this way had passed through the endowment house 20 times at least.

He Gives the Oaths.

The ceremonies he said are always substantially the same and each one consumes about two hours. Mr. Wallis said he has a distinct recollection of the ceremonies within the temple and that he is able to describe them just as they took place. He was asked to give the oaths taken by those who participated, and this he did, together with a description of the secret signs executed by each person. Nearly all of the obligations were that those who took part would not reveal anything they saw or heard on penalties of mutilation of the person, and everyone who passed through the temple, said the witness, was compelled to agree to the conditions laid down by the priests.

The penalties agreed to were given by Mr. Wallis as follows:

That the throat be cut from ear to ear and the tongue torn out.

That the breast be cut asunder and the heart and vitals be torn from the body.

That the body be cut asunder at the middle and the bowels cut out.

That if demanded, we will give all we possess to the support of the church.

Take Obligation of Chastity.

The next obligation was one of chastity in which the obligator agreed not to cohabit with any persons not given him or her by the priests.

Another obligation was one that we would "never cease to importune high heaven to avenge the blood of the prophets upon the nations of the earth, or the inhabitants of the earth. I don't just remember which," said the witness. "This was followed by a quotation from the scriptures, I think Revelations 5-9, 'The souls of those slain cried aloud on the altar for vengeance.'"

Mr. Tayler, for the Protestants, did not ask for a description of the ceremonies, but turned the witness over to Mr. Worthington for cross-examination. Mr. Worthington drew from Mr. Wallis that he had given notice to his bishop several months ago of his severance from the church.

Mr. Wallis, when questioned by Mr. Worthington, told the committee that he had always considered the obligations in the light of a joke and that he thought many others had considered them in the same way. He said there never had been any solemnity in the taking of the obligations, so far as he could see. Mr. Worthington told the committee that he was not ready to proceed with the cross-examination until he had consulted with others and asked that the witness be excused until 2 p. m.

John T. Nicholson, recorder of the Mormon temple, was excused on a physician's certificate.

Witness Had Two Wives.

George H. Brimhall, president of the Brigham Young university, testified that he had two wives, married before 1890. Senator Smoot is a member of the univer-

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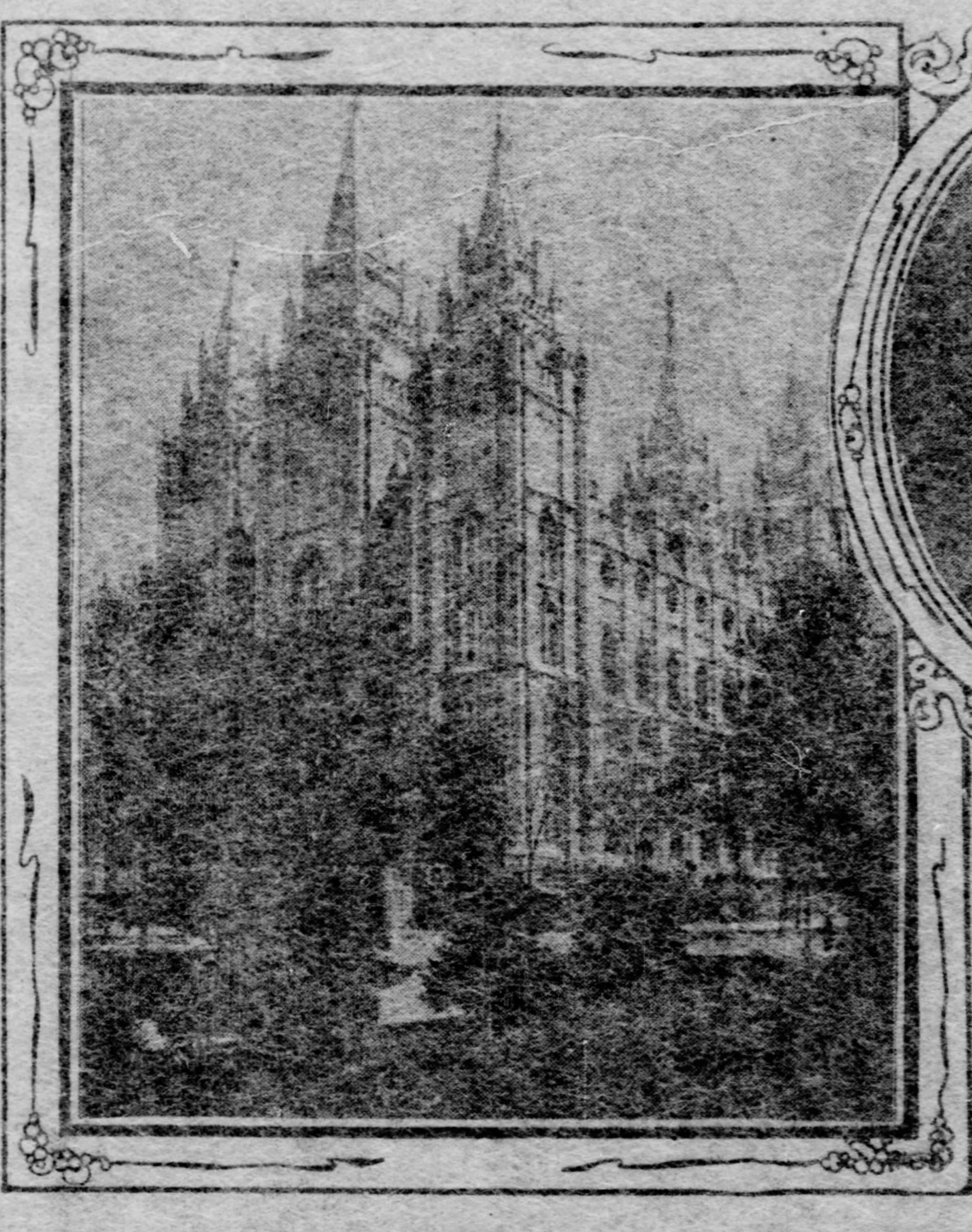
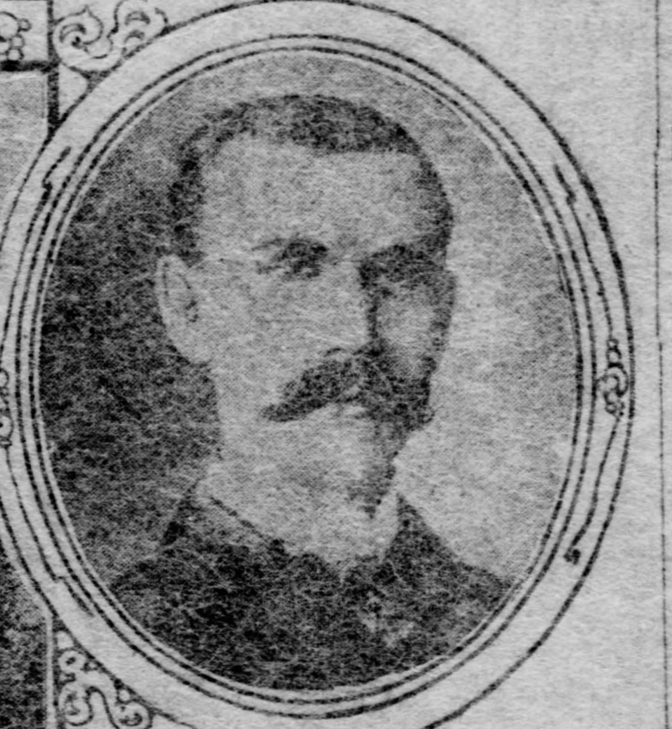
REED SMOOT AND THE MORMON TEMPLE





KNOX IS TO SIT IN SMOOT CASE

Will Be Assigned to Committee on Privileges and Elections Hearing Evidence.

ELKINS OUTSTRIPS OPPONENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.

Senator Knox will have a part in formulating the report to the senate that will decide whether Reed Smoot, the Mormon apostle, shall be permitted to hold his seat in the United States senate. It was stated today upon good authority that Senator Knox will be assigned to the committee on privileges and elections to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts.

This is the committee, presided over by Senator Burrows of Michigan, that is now conducting the hearings in the Smoot case and Mr. Knox will be made a member of it in time to participate in the conclusion of the case.

It is the wish of the senate leaders to place Senator Knox on the judiciary committee, where his experience as attorney general of the United States and his eminent standing as a lawyer would make him especially useful, and there is no doubt but that in making up the committee at the beginning of the Fifty-ninth congress, a year hence, he will be placed there. Senator Spooner will fill the present vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hoar. On March 4 two members of the judiciary committee leave the senate, Senator Fairbanks to become vice president, and Senator McComas of Maryland, who will be succeeded by Senator Raynor. One of these places will go to Senator Knox.

He will also have places on at least two other committees, one of which he will be chairman of, and which will entitle him to a committee room. This chairmanship will be of a small committee which is in accordance with the custom in the senate, but it will not be long until he will be assigned to a larger and more important committee, one in keeping with his standing and influence.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia is slated for the vacancy on the committee on appropriations caused by the death of Senator McMillan, he having been selected today instead of Senator Kean of New Jersey, who wanted the place.

L. W. STRAYER.

WANTS MONEY BACK HE PAID FOR SUBSTITUTE

Senator Penrose Introduces Bill to Reimburse Disqualified Man Drafted for Civil War Duty.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator Penrose today introduced a bill unique in the way of legislation, to right a private grievance. It provides for the payment of $300, with interest from October 16, 1862, to reimburse A. J. Caufman of Girard, Erie county, Pa., for a soldier furnished the United States.

Caufman was drafted on the date mentioned and hired a substitute, one Charles Morton, to whom he paid $300 to take his place in the ranks. Subsequently Caufman submitted to a physical examination by army surgeons, who discovered that, owing to physical deformity, he was not able to bear arms, and consequently not liable to the draft.

Charles Morton, however, had accepted Caufman's $300, and enlisted in regular form. He served for Caufman nine months and was honorably discharged. Now comes Caufman with a claim for $300 from the government, and interest from 1862.

Plucky Man May Die of Hurts.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.) With his skull crushed and suffering cerebral hemorrhages, William Bausum, aged 37 years, drove five miles from this place to the Buck Run colliery, through bitter cold and then fell unconscious. The injury was sustained by his being struck by the chain of a bursting "boom," about his wagon. Bausum was too plucky to speak of his injury. He will likely die.

OYAMA'S ADVANCE IS TAKING PLACE

Japanese Marshal's Forward Movement on Russians Includes Both Flanks.

READY FOR THE BALTIC FLEET

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Dec. 13.—Marshal Oyama today began his forward movement on both flanks. Considerable fighting has occurred on the left flank, where the Russians were very aggressive yesterday. From Port Arthur reports were received of further heavy damage being done by the heavy guns which were recently mounted on positions commanding the city and harbor.

Preparations for the reception of the Baltic fleet are being rapidly pushed to completion on the island of Formosa and on the Pescader, as the well as in the waters of the straits. Arrangements have been made for swift scout ships to watch the movements of the Russians when they approach Chinese water. These will transmit the news to the admiral in command by means of wireless telegraphy. The Japanese fleet will not be concentrated, but will be divided into two or three squadrons, in order to divide the Russians and thus put themselves in a better position to make use of their superior mobility and more effective gunnery.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Startling changes in the far eastern situation may now occur at any moment. Dispatches received today show arrangements have been made for a general forward movement against Kuropatkin's army by Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander, to whom strong reinforcements are already on the way.

A great part of the force around Port Arthur has been released, and the siege has now resolved itself into a heavy bombardment of the strongest parts of the fortress. Yesterday's dispatches related the fact that the city's arsenal had been set on fire, and the Golden Hill forts greatly damaged. Today it is said the fire of the heavy naval guns was concentrated on Golden Hill nearly all day.

WOLFE IS ACQUITTED.

Youngstown Millman Freed of Charge of Manslaughter—Sealed Verdict Returned.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 13.—A verdict of not guilty was announced in the Wolfe manslaughter case today when the sealed verdict was opened. Wolfe shot and killed Thomas Connelly and Patrick McLaughlin on October 22, after they had assaulted him in the street.

The shooting grew out of the strike trouble at the works of the American Steel Hoop Company in this city. The jury was out two hours and 15 minutes on last Saturday before reaching a decision.

Gets Order of the Red Eagle.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Dr. Frederick Rieloff, imperial German consul at St. Louis, has been decorated with the Order of the Red Eagle, third degree, by Emperor William, for his services at St. Louis during the world's fair in looking after the interests of many subjects of his majesty who visited the exposition.

MINNEAPOLIS IS SWEPT BY FIRE

Conflagration Still Raging—Has Destroyed Three Million Dollars of Property.

THREE PERSONS ARE MISSING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Probably the worst fire that the city of Minneapolis has ever known is now raging here, and already, at 12:30 o'clock, $5,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed, with prospects that the total loss will reach at least $5,000,000. The fire started in the photographic supply house of O. H. Peck & Co., on Fifth street and First avenue south, and in less than half an hour this building was a mass of wreckage. Next to the Peck building is the furniture supply house of Boutelle Brothers, the largest house of its kind in the northwest.

This building soon caught fire and is now burning, the sparks from it carried blocks by the north wind which is blowing, causing several small fires throughout the city. Relief has been secured from St. Paul, that city having sent all its available fire apparatus.

With the strong wind blowing, aided by zero weather, the firemen are experiencing considerable difficulty in their work, which has not as yet been effective as the fire is burning itself out in one or two buildings, and their work is entirely directed to the buildings in close proximity in an attempt to save them.

It is reported that three firemen have lost their lives.

At 2:30 o'clock there was still no abatement in the fire, and though several buildings which it was expected would go, have been saved, the three burning now must burn themselves out.

Boutell Brothers' and Pack's stores are total wrecks and are burning fiercely, and though the Powers mercantile store has been saved from flames, it has been heavily damaged by water.

LOBBYISTS OF MAIL CARRIERS REMOVED

Wynne Ousts Two Officials from Service—Approved by President.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Postmaster General Wynne took two important steps today toward ridding the postoffice department of lobbying and politics. He prohibited the association of second and third-class postmasters from holding a convention in Washington during the session of congress, and at the same time removed from office J. C. Keller of Cleveland, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and Frank Cunningham of Ohama, president of the Association of Rural Free Delivery Carriers.

Both men were on the rolls as letter carriers and were removed for absence from duty, lobbying for increased salaries and defeating members of congress who voted against their bills. Cunningham knew that the blow was about to fall and asked to resign yesterday, but was not permitted to do so. Mr. Wynne announced the dismissals at the cabinet meeting today and received the president's approval.

Students' Gathering Dispersed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—A demonstration of students similar to that which occurred here on Sunday took place in Moscow today. The police promptly dispersed the crowd.

PLAN ACCEPTED BY PRESIDENT

Favors Court of Interstate Commerce to Regulate Railway Rates.

MOODY TO FRAME IT

Efforts Begun to Secure Legislation at the Present Session of Congress.

POINTS OF PROPOSED BILL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.

President Roosevelt today definitely agreed to accept railroad rate legislation in the form of a court of interstate commerce, and efforts have already begun to accomplish something at the present session of congress. But whether or not a bill can be finally passed is still problematical.

The president had a conference today with Senator Spooner and Attorney General Moody, and the latter will frame a bill along the line of ideas brought out at the conference between the president, members of the cabinet and senate leaders. The principal points of the bill will be:

A circuit court of interstate commerce in each of the nine judicial districts of the United States, now existing, and a circuit court of interstate commerce, appeals, with a provision for final review by the supreme court of the United States.

The judges of these interstate courts are to be appointed for life and from both political parties, thus establishing a nonpartisan bench. It is also in contemplation, though not yet embodied in the bill, to give members of the interstate commerce commission certain powers of a United States district attorney in order that they may bring suits.

The interstate commerce commission is to be continued as a board for purposes of investigation only.

The bill will be similar to the measure drawn up by Richard Olney, former attorney general, and introduced in the senate by Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin in January, 1896. The Olney bill had a section which repealed the act establishing the interstate commerce commission, but this is not contemplated now.

Senator Elkins has called a meeting of the interstate commerce committee for next Friday, when the matter will at once be taken up.

Besides the West Virginia senator, Attorney General Moody and Secretary Morton, Judge Grosscup of Chicago, who sat in the beef trust case, is a warm advocate of the court of interstate commerce.

SHARP-EYED OFFICIALS FOILED PRISONERS' PLOT

Several Cell Bars in Uniontown Jail Had Been Severed When Deputies Detected Work.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 13.—The discovery of three saws, a knife nicked like a saw and five bars severed in cell No. 4 on the ground floor of the county jail here created a sensation in Uniontown today. Sheriff S. E. Frock had had an intimation that something was going on, but nothing suspicious could be discovered until 1 o'clock this morning, when Deputy Sheriff John A. Litman heard the sounds of a saw and investigation foiled an escape of the inmates.

Those implicated are John Linn, from Perry township, charged with horse stealing; George Harris of Pittsburgh, charged with being a pickpocket, and two or three others. Harris several months ago escaped from jail here and was captured later in Toledo, O.

The bars sawed off today were those in the outer end of the cell, and another set of bars would have had to be removed before the inmates could have escaped. As each bar was sawed the space was filled with soap and reblacked with lamp black, concealing the cut. The three saws were found concealed in the band of one of the men's hats.

WOULD HAVE FLOGGED HIM.

In Absence of Such Punishment Ohio Mayor Fined Assailant of His Mother-in-Law.

LORAIN, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—"If the law allowed it I would have you tied to a post in the public square and given 200 stripes on your bared back," said Mayor F. J. King when he fined John H. Wambolt $200 and costs and sentenced him to six months in jail for throwing a sugar bowl at his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. A. Claybourne, blacking her eye and bruising her up in general. Mrs. Claybourne telephoned for the police with the above result. Wambolt was given the full limit of the law.

MRS. CHADWICK BOUND HOME

Waives Examination in Gotham and Is Now En Route to Cleveland.

CHANGING HER JAIL

Admits She Will Not Give Bail. Declares Prominent Man Offered Surety.

AN EXPOSURE IS PROMISED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick started for Cleveland on the Buffalo limited which left the Grand Central station over the New York Central at 8 o'clock tonight.

Before leaving she made a statement in which she declared she will pay all her obligations, and that her sole purpose in going is to face her creditors. She said she could have obtained bail here if she had wished to, and that one of the most prominent men in the country had offered today to go on her bond. She said she would not give bail in Cleveland.

Mrs. Chadwick left here in custody of United States Marshal Henkel and Deputy Marshals Kumb and Keiker. Marshal Henkel said that he would leave the train at Poughkeepsie, but that the other marshals would go on to Cleveland with the prisoner. The train is scheduled to arrive in Cleveland at 11:50 tomorrow morning.

Before leaving the United States marshal's office for the station, Mrs. Chadwick, at the suggestion of her counsel, Philip Carpenter, consented to an interview with the newspaper men, which were waiting, took place in the office.

Mrs. Chadwick Mistress of Herself.

Mrs. Chadwick was reclining on a couch and seemed particularly alert. She was the absolute mistress of herself and either smiled as she made her statements or gave way to an expression of bitterness. She was gowned as she was when arrested.

"Many statements that have appeared about me are absolutely false," she began. "I have read statements in one or two papers that are absolutely false. I am physically and mentally broken down. I am not in any condition to make a statement. It is not true that I cabled to Dr. Chadwick this morning. Dr. Chadwick cabled me this morning and that cablegram will appear in the Cleveland Plain Dealer tomorrow morning. I am going home for the sole purpose of facing my creditors and whatever charges they may make against me. I am going home voluntarily and not because I could not obtain bail. Since my arrest I have had offers of bail from many prominent persons. Isn't that so, Mr. Carpenter?" she asked, turning to her counsel.

"Yes, that's true," he replied.

"Today bail was offered to me by one of the most prominent men in Cleveland by telegram," said Mrs. Chadwick. "He said that a wire would bring him here to furnish any amount of bail that would be wanted. Isn't that so, Mr. Carpenter?" she again asked.

Could Get Bail If Wanted.

"I have had at least half a dozen prominent persons offer me bail today," continued the woman. "There was no reason why I could not get bail, none at all.

"I am not going to answer any questions," said Mrs. Chadwick, firmly, when one of the reporters asked her to disclose the identity of the person who had made the offer.

"As I said before I am a wreck—a physical, nervous and mental wreck. The way my son and maid have been harassed by you young men has been extremely embarrassing. I want it distinctly understood that I am going home simply because it the place where I should be. I shall not give bail when I get in Cleveland. I have the best motive in the world for not doing so. The history of this case from beginning to end will soon be published in a certain newspaper."

"You will call names, won't you, Mrs. Chadwick?" interrupted Mr. Carpenter.

"I shall use names," corrected Mrs. Chadwick.

"I promised to give out my story and it may take months to get it. It may be, however, that it will be published tomorrow, next week or in a month. But certainly not until all my obligations are settled and paid.

Has Not Evaded Any Person.

"I have not tried to flee from any one, not even from the newspaper men," she continued, with a smile. "When all you young men thought that I was sick at the Holland house I walked right by you and went to the Fifth avenue hotel and after attending to some business there took a cab to the Holland house and went to bed. I left the Holland house one night and went out walking between two of the most prominent men in New York city. I had dinner with them at Sherry's and came back, and you did not see me."

"Even on the night that it was reported you had committed suicide, you went out, did you not, Mrs. Chadwick?" interjected Mr. Carpenter.

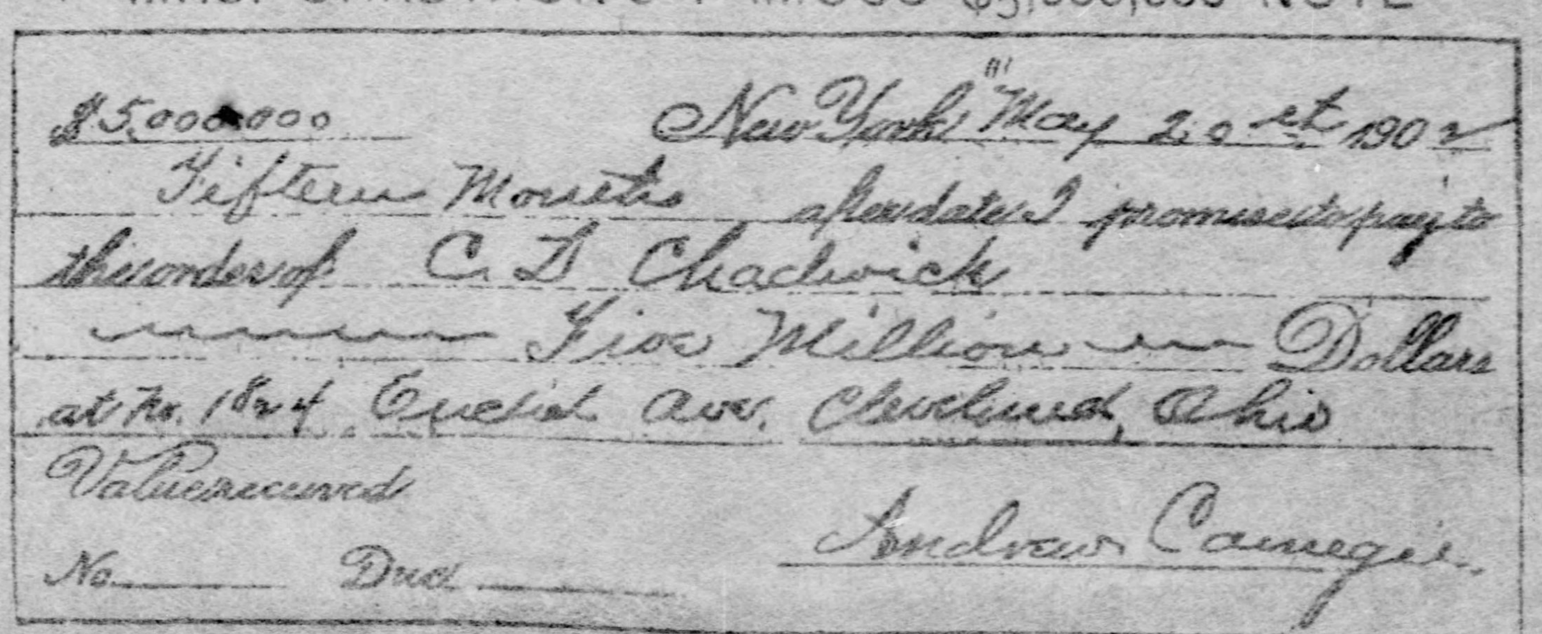
"Why, yes, on the night that it was reported that I had committed suicide I left the Holland house at 8:30 o'clock and went to the home of one of the most prominent men in New York, and stayed there until 11:30. When I returned to the hotel the elevator man who took me up stairs winked at me and whispered 'The newspaper men say it is reported that you have committed suicide.' I said to him, 'Let them say what they please.'"

"Will you say anything about your relations with Mr. Carnegie?" was asked.

Silent as to Carnegie.

"I am not here to be questioned," she replied. "I have nothing to say about Mr. Carnegie and nothing to say about anyone else. I want to say emphatically that I have not been forced to go back to Cleveland. I delayed my return home because I thought it was best to wait and see what the grand jury would do. If the grand jury had indicted me 50 times I

MRS. CHADWICK'S FAMOUS $5,000,000 NOTE



$5,000,000 New York May 20th 1902
Fifteen Months after date I promise to pay to
the order of C. L. Chadwick
Five Million Dollars
at No. 1824 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio
Value received
Andrew Carnegie
No. Due

This is a fac-simile, now published for the first time, of the bogus "Carnegie" note held by Iri Reynolds, which has figured so largely in Mrs. Chadwick's operations.

would have gone back just the same. For the past week I have been wanting to go back. Isn't that so, Mr. Carpenter?"

"That's so," said the lawyer.

"I was ready to go back a week ago last Saturday," declared Mrs. Chadwick. "I had all my things packed, but they wanted me to go down to Wall street."

Mrs. Chadwick would not say who "they" meant.

"The result was that I did not get off," she continued. "I feel a little better than I did a week ago. But still I am very nervous and I can hardly stand on my feet. I cannot express in words my gratitude for the many kindnesses shown to me by United States Marshal Henkel. I think that a great many of you young men have been hard on me. If it had not been for Mr. Henkel I would not have been able to get off today."

She Waives Examination.

Mrs. Chadwick was taken from the Tombs in a closed carriage by Marshal Henkel shortly before 4 o'clock. An hour earlier, Mr. Carpenter had gone to the office of United States District Attorney Burnett in the federal building and informed him that his client would waive examination. Marshal Henkel and Commissioner Shields were notified at the same time.

At the Tombs, in deference to the protests of Mrs. Chadwick, Warden Flynn permitted Marshal Henkel's carriage to be driven into the court yard in order that the prisoner might avoid the battery of cameras. The party drove rapidly to the federal building and the woman was taken to the marshal's office, where she almost collapsed. Commissioner Shields was notified and he came to the office, cancelled the commitment and formally delivered her over to the federal authorities. She was then taken before Judge Adams of the United States circuit court, who signed an order for her removal to Cleveland.

Mrs. Chadwick was hysterical when she returned to the marshal's office, and it required the combined efforts of the marshal and Mr. Carpenter to soothe her.

Driven to the Depot.

After her meeting with the reporters Mrs. Chadwick waited in the marshal's office until time to leave for the Grand Central station. When she came out, leaning heavily on Marshal Henkel's arm and that of Mr. Carpenter she took a carriage and was driven to the station, where the train was taken.

On the way to the depot the party stopped at the Hotel Breslin, Twenty-ninth street and Broadway, where the maid, Freda, who carried several boxes and bundles, entered the carriage.

The party took seats in a drawing room compartment in the last car, which is also equipped with berths.

CARNEGIE UNABLE TO APPEAR AS WITNESS

Physician So States—Has Sent Such Word—Will Attend Trial Later.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Immediately after the departure of the Chadwick party for Cleveland Dr. Jasper J. Garmany of No. 40 West Fortieth street, who is attending Mr. Carnegie, was asked:

"Doctor, in the present state of events it is said to be unlikely that Mrs. Chadwick could be convicted if Mr. Carnegie failed to appear against her in person. Will it not be possible for him to go to Cleveland late this week or early next week?"

"No, it will not be possible," replied the physician, with emphasis. "It would not be possible for him to do so before the first of January, and possibly not then. In fact, after the holidays, which he desires to spend in New York, I shall advise him to go to Florida."

"If a trip to Cleveland would do him harm would not a trip to Florida have the same effect?" he was asked.

"No," said Dr. Garmany, "because he will go by sea, which always benefits him. Is it not possible that his testimony could be taken by a referee or a commissioner and sent in that form to Cleveland?"

"Legal authorities here share the belief that it would not be permissible," he was informed.

"Well, he will not be able to go," continued the physician.

In answer to other questions he said: "Mr. Carnegie is feeling fairly well today and took a little walk. He is better than he was yesterday, and there is no ground for apprehension."

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—District Attorney Sullivan tonight received word from Andrew Carnegie that he was suffering from lumbago and would not be able to attend the grand jury investigation which commences tomorrow. Mr. Carnegie will, however, attend the trial of Mrs. Chadwick when it comes off.

Dr. Chadwick Goes Shopping.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Dr. LeRoy S. Chadwick of Cleveland, and his daughter, spent the morning going over the American newspaper accounts of the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. This afternoon they went shopping on the boulevards and on their return were in a very cheerful mood. The doctor would say nothing in regard to Andrew Carnegie's subpoena. Asked a question relative to the statement that his wife claimed to be a relative of Mr. Carnegie, Dr. Chadwick replied: "Not to my knowledge."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 13.

New York—Gera, from Bremen.
Philadelphia—Friesland, Liverpool.
Liverpool—Bavarian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.
London—Mesaba, New York.
Moville—Furnessia, New York for Glasgow, and proceeded.
Yokohama—Empress of China, Vancouver for Hongkong.

Sailed, December 13.

New York—Hannover, Galveston; Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Ultonia, Naples, Trieste and Fiume; Bovic, Liverpool; Georgic, Liverpool.
Gibraltar—Prinzess Irene, from Genoa and Naples, New York.

Passed, December 13.

Malin Head—Bavarian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax for Liverpool.
Brow Head—Lake Champlain, St. John, N. B., for Liverpool.
Dover—Oanfa, Tacoma, via Yokohama, Hiogo, etc., for Amsterdam.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Viola Allen in "The Winter's Tale," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "Marta of the Lowlands," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE — Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the Japanese Guards and Crystal Herne, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
GAYETY—"Tilly Olson," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Anna Eva Fay (fourth week), 8 p. m. Matinee exclusive for women, 2 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"Buster Brown" (return engagement), 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Deserted at the Altar," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Bob Manchester's Vanity Fair Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.

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SITE GOES BACK TO COMMITTEE

Central Board of Education Unable to Decide Upon New High School Location.

TEACHERS GET BUT HALF LOAF

Efforts on the part of the central board of education to select a site for the new Central High school again met with failure at the regular meeting last night, the board referring the whole matter back to the site committee after a fruitless discussion that lasted until near midnight. The site committee was instructed to report at the next regular meeting the first Tuesday of January, and if an agreement is not reached at that session an appropriation for the purchase of a high school site cannot be included in the appropriations for 1905 by the city councils.

The new schedule of salaries reported by the committee on salaries and teachers was adopted by the board by a vote of 28 to 11. The teachers were represented at the meeting by 200 of their number and citizens who signed their petition for an advance. They presented an amendment asking for an increase, above that followed by the committee, for those who have served nine years and more and for those who by proficiency are eligible to Class B. This amendment was voted down, as also was an amendment to give the principals an increase above that paid them at present.

Change of Opinion on Site.

The feature of the discussion and of the three ballots taken on the selection of a High school site was the boom started for the Avery, Irish and Wessel site in Neville street, and the apparent weakening in the support of the Magee site.

John A. Staley was responsible for the boom for the Avery, Irish and Wessel site. He and a coterie of friends won enough votes from the Magee followers to put his site on almost an even footing with the Magee and Friendship sites. The site has a frontage of 414 feet in Neville stret and an average dept hof 550 feet. Staley claims to own 74 feet frontage of this property. The price fixed on it first was $410,000, but the owners last night reduced the price to $392,300, a cut of $17,700.

Staley declared last night that if the matter was referred to the committee on sites again his site would be selected. Three ballots were taken last night and his site received 9 votes on the last ballot and the Magee and Friendship sites 10 votes each. The other 10 votes were scattered.

Amendment Offered by Teachers.

In their effort to amend the committee's report the teachers did not ask for the privilege of the floor, but contented themselves with presenting their amendment to the report of the committee. This amendment was presented by John P. McTighe. Dr. W. H. McKelvy defended the committee and opposed any further increases. John F. O'Toole spoke for the principals. The motion of Dr. McKelvy to discuss the teachers' salaries first and the principals' afterward, was adopted.

McTighe's amendment provided that assistant principals of building with principals should receive $1,100, instead of $1,000 a year; that the schedule of the committee for the first eight years be adopted, but that nine-year teachers be paid $850 and teachers over nine years $900; graduates of the normal and academic departments of the Pittsburgh High school and of the Pennsylvania Normal school be paid $500 the first year, and teachers of Class B be paid $1,000 instead of $900, as proposed by the committee.

Pittsburgh Better Than Allegheny

McTighe and W. S. McCutcheon spoke for the amendment. The latter said Allegheny had been given an increase and Pittsburgh should do the same, because Pittsburgh was better than Allegheny.

Dr. McKelvey said that the increase granted this year by Allegheny had been the first one in that city for many years, while Pittsburgh had granted its teachers an increase of $50 last year and the schedule recommended by the committee proposed another increase of $50 this year, besides an increase of $150 for teachers who were able to pass an examination and enter Class B. These, he stated, would be advanced from $750 to $900. He said the committee, in making up the schedule, had taken into consideration the fact that some members of the board opposed any increase at all.

John D. Sweeney said the report of the committee reflected on the teachers and that it declared there was no merit in point of service.

McTighe's amendment was lost, the vote being 18 ayes and 21 noes.

O'Toole offered an amendment fixing the salaries of principals in buildings with 10 teachers or less at $1,400 for the first year, $1,500, second year; $1,600, third year; $1,700, fourth year; with 11 to 21 teachers, ranging from $1,800 to $2,100; with 21 teachers or over, $2,200 to $2,500.

Went After the Principal.

Dr. McKelvy attacked O'Toole's amendment. He said the principals had an increase last year and were always getting the "lion's share" of advances in salaries.

John H. McIlroy said: "The principals are the best paid people on earth for what they do."

McCutcheon added another class to O'Toole's amendment, providing that principals with 41 teachers or more should receive salaries ranging from $2,500 to $2,800. McCutcheon's amendment was lost and O'Toole's met a similar fate by a vote of 8 ayes and 31 noes.

The previous question was called and the report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 28 to 11, as follows:

Ayes—Bodkin, Cameron, Easton, Foley, Fox, Gosser, Jamison, Kirby, Klein, Lougeay, McEwan, McGarey, McGrew, McIlroy, McKain, McKelvy, McKinsey, McMillan, Rebele, Roth, Schwarzwaelder, Sellers, Stoufer, Streib, John D. Sweeney, Whitmore, Ziefel, President Gillespie—28.

Noes—Bradley, Brebeck, Kenna, McCutcheon, McTighe, Minsinger, O'Toole, Reinecke, Shaw, Sheehan, E. A. Sweeney—11.

Large Reduction in Price.

On the High school site question the board received communications from the Real Estate Trust Company reducing the price of the Lloyd site at Fifth avenue and Dithridge street, from $400,000 to $350,000; reducing the price of the Avery, Irish and Wessel site from $410,000 to $392,300, and the Ross site, at Fifth avenue, Neville and Craig streets, from $325,000 to $200,000, the owners offering to take the Friendship park site at its appraised value in exchange and the balance in cash.

The proceedings were started by George W. Gosser presenting a resolution for the appointment of a special committee by the president of the board, this committee to elect an architect to prepare plans and specifications for the new High school building, and providing that if the board did not select a site at that meeting, the committee should proceed to build the High school on the Friendship park site. This resolution was defeated and David Skeehan presented a resolution to appoint a committee to make plans for the building on the Friendship site. This was also lost by a vote of 10 to 29.

Gosser moved to adjourn, which was lost by a vote of 13 to 26.

A Slap at the Board.

Gosser moved to indefinitely postpone selecting a site.

"I make this motion," he said, "because it is evident the board does not want to build a high school. It only wants to buy sites."

This motion was defeated and John P. McTighe announced that property adjoining the present High school, at Forbes and Miltonberger streets, owned by his mother, Mrs. James McTighe, was offered to the board for $50,000.

Jamison asked for a roll-call and President Gillespie ruled that no sites would be excluded.

The first ballot was as follows: Magee site, 11; Friendship, 9; Avery, Irish and Wessel, 8; Lloyd, 6; Mashey and Singer, 3; McTighe, 1; Sharp, 1.

The second ballot gave Magee site 11; Friendship, 10; Lloyd, 6; Avery, Irish and Wessel, 8; Mashey and Singer, 1; McTighe, 2; Ross, 1.

The members on the third and last ballot voted as follows:

Magee site—Jamison, Klein, Loughrey, McGarey, Minsinger, O'Toole, Rebele, Reinecke, Sellers, Ziefel—10.

Friendship site—Cameron, Easton, Foley, Gosser, McEwan, McKinsey, McMillan, Shaw, Stouffer, Streib—10.

Avery, Irish and Wessel site—Bodkin, Brebeck, Kenna, Kirby, McCutcheon, McGrew, Schwarzwaelder, Skeehan, S. A. Sweeney—9.

Lloyd site—McIlroy, McKain, McKelvy, Roth, Whitmore, President Gillespie—6.

Mashey and Singer site—Bradley—1.

McTighe site—McTighe, J. D. Sweeney—2.

Ross site—Fox—1.

At 11:03 the board took a recess for 15 minutes. When the recess expired Mr. Foley saw an opportunity to possibly prevent the purchase of any site and acted. He offered a resolution referring the whole matter to the committee on sites with instructions to report at the next meeting. The reason given was that reductions had been made in the prices of some of the properties and it would be wise for the committee to give the question further consideration.

Mr. Fox thought he saw an attempt to prevent provision being made in the appropriation ordinance for money with which to pay for the site selected. He called attention to the fact that the adoption of the report of the finance committee would have precedence over the high school matter. Mr. Foley said he would be willing to have the site question decided ahead of the finance committee's report. Mr. Skeehan proposed an adjournment until December 27. This was voted down, as was a motion made by Mr. Schwarzwaelder to meet next Tuesday night.

The Foley resolution was adopted and the board will meet on the first Tuesday of January. If a site is not selected at that meeting the money for the purchase of a property cannot be secured until 1906.

Before the adjournment of the board Mr. McIlroy succeeded in having the option on the Mashey property returned.

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HIGGINS IS GENEROUS.

Incoming New York Governor Will Personally Double the Salary of Private Secretary.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Gov.-Elect Higgins has definitely decided to appoint ex-Senator Cuthbert W. Pound of Lockport as his private secretary and adviser. To recompense Mr. Pound for the financial loss he might suffer by abandoning his law practice to accept the appointment Mr. Higgins has agreed to give him $5,000 a year out of his (Higgins') own pocket in addition to his $5,000 salary as secretary, so Mr. Pound will receive $10,000 a year, the same salary the governor gets.

EARTH IS CRACKING.

Fissures Emitting Gas and Mud Do $30,000 Damage in Twelve Days in Humble Oil Field.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—Reports received from the Humble oil field state that $30,000 damage has been done during the past 12 hours by blow-outs of fissures opening suddenly in the ground and emitting dense volumes of gas. Practically every rig erected within the past few days has been damaged or destroyed.

Mud is blown from the fissures and the wells, and covers many acres of ground to a depth of several inches.

SAYS THE MOON IS A CRACKED-UP AFFAIR

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—According to Assistant Professor William H. Pickering of the Harvard astronomical observatory, the moon is cracked in 1,000 places. Prof. Pickering made this statement tonight in connection with a report from Berkeley, Cal., announcing the discovery by Assistant Astronomer J. D. Perkins, of the Lick observatory of a great crack or rill, extending lengthwise through the valley of the Alps for a distance of 80 miles.

BOY WAS DROWNED IN FIVE INCHES OF WATER

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—While drawing water from a spring in which there was five inches of water Andrew Paluchak, aged 12 years, fell in and was drowned. The spring enters a barrel on which a box is placed. The distance from the water to the surface of the ground is more than five feet and when the boy fell he was unable to turn and died in a short time.

FRIESLAND DRIFTED HELPLESSLY IN STORM

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—More than two days late the Friesland of the American line arrived here tonight from Liverpool. In a severe storm off the Newfoundland banks on Thursday the steering gear broke, and left the steamer helplessly tossed by the waves for 36 hours. Temporary repairs were finally made and the vessel reached port with its 43 cabin and 770 steerage passengers.

DINNER TO ENTERTAIN G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

DENVER, Dec. 13.—The next annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in this city beginning September 5, 1905. The railroads have granted a rate of one cent a mile. This announcement was made tonight by the executive committee of the G. A. R., which was in session throughout the day.

Johnson's Defense Opens Case.

TOWANDA, PA., Dec. 13.—The commonwealth in the Johnson murder trial rested its case this afternoon. The opening address for the defense was made by Maj. E. Lilley, who said the defense would prove that Charles Johnson could not have left the house of Will Benjamin, where he worked, on the night of the burning of the house. The defense claims that all the indications show that it was Bigier and not Charley Johnson who committed the crime, if a crime was committed.

Barrack Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The main building and the west wing of the large troop building at Jefferson barracks were completely destroyed by fire tonight, resulting in a loss of $20,000. The buildings were occupied by Troops E and H of the Eighth cavalry.

MORMONS TAKE AWFUL OATHS

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sity board, but was not present when witness was elected president. Senator Smoot frequently addressed the students and always urged them to obey the law.

Josiah Hickman, a teacher in Brigham Young university, testified that he was married first in 1884, and again in 1890. The first wife died in 1900. For 10 years, he said, he lived with two wives and had children by both of them. The witness said he went through the temple with his second wife, two or three years ago, and they were sealed, but no legal marriage had taken place. He said he had taken no steps to conform to law in relation to marriages.

"Then, as you understand it, you are not legally married to your present wife?" asked Mr. Tayler.

"No, sir, not so far."

"You said 'Not so far,'" said Mr. Van Cott, one of the attorneys for Mr. Smoot. "What did you mean by that?"

Mr. Hickman explained that he had been a little negligent, but that he and his wife had decided that they should be married.

Ceremony Performed in Mexico.

He said of the 50 or 60 teachers in the university, he was morally certain that only two, Mr. Brimhall and himself, had been polygamists. The witness said he took the woman, who became his second wife in 1890, to Mexico, and that the ceremony had been performed while they were walking through the country. He said there were no polygamous marriages performed in the United States at that time. He could not remember who had acted as witnesses nor if there had been any record made of the marriage.

Chairman Burrows asked Mr. Hickman concerning his marriage in Mexico and was told that the ceremony was performed by some man named McDonald, who, the witness said, must have obtained his authority, directly or indirectly, from the president of the church. On cross-examination Mr. Hickman said he believed in plural marriages at the time, but has not believed in them since the manifesto, which he regarded binding upon all members of the church as the "expressed will of God." Mr. Smoot, in a conversation since the investigation had begun, had expressed to him the opinion that there would be no more plural marriages.

Scotch Woman a Plural Wife.

Mrs. Margaret Geddes of Salt Lake City said she was born in Glasgow, Scotland, where she was converted to the Mormon faith and went to Utah 20 years ago. She became the plural wife of William Geddes in Logan, Utah, the same year. She said she did not live with her husband much as she remained in Oregon, his other wife living in Blaine City. She had four children. Her husband died in Oregon and she then went to her husband's first wife and there a baby was born. She broke down, crying, as she gave this testimony. It was brought out that her husband died 13 years ago, and that her youngest child is five and a half years old. She said she had not been married a second time and refused to give the name of her youngest child's father. She broke down again as she told the committee she has no one to look after her and that she sat in the waiting room from 2 a. m. until daylight after arriving in Washington this morning.

Arthur Morning, a teacher in the public schools of Utah, said he had been called on to conduct religious classes in his school of 20 pupils. He read letters from Box Elder Stake presidency, instructing him how to outline the Mormon class work. One letter was dated about a year ago and another in September, 1904. Mr. Morning says he is not a Mormon himself.

Mormonism Taught in Schools.

Mr. Tayler offered in evidence passages from the books on Mormonism, sent to all grades of the schools. They were largely composed of sketches of the lives of prominent Mormons, among them the president of the church and the apostles, including Senator Smoot.

Senator Hopkins asked Mr. Taylor what he expected to prove by that.

"We are proving," said Mr. Taylor, "that the Mormon church is teaching its religion at public expense and that the lessons are largely composed of biographies of men who are 'notorious' polygamists."

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Homestead Suggestion Meeting.

The Homestead borough Republican committee decided to hold a suggestion meeting January 13, and primaries on January 21, to select candidates for the borough offices.

Liver and Kidneys

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Evident Fear of Suicide—Denies She Secured Money from Henry Phipps.

NOT DESERTED BY HUSBAND

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Extraordinary precautions were taken by United States Marshal William Henkel before he left Mrs. Chadwick in the hands of his deputy marshals at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York. All of her baggage was overhauled and two flasks supposed to contain whiskey were taken from a bag carried by her maid as well as a pair of sharp pointed scissors. The windows of her stateroom were fastened down by wedges to bar the possibility of her finding a solution of her troubles by jumping from the train.

"I have reasons for taking these precautions," were Marshal Henkel's last words, although he would not admit that he knew of any actual attempt on Mrs. Chadwick's part to commit suicide. Either James P. Kelker or Joseph Kumb, United States deputy marshals, is in her stateroom or sitting just outside it with the door partly opened. A small bag she carried she admitted to one of the marshals contained valuable papers. Mrs. Chadwick is as cheerful as a woman returning home after a complete vindication. Said she:

"I wish to deny emphatically that I ever received one dollar from Henry Phipps or from any Phipps. I further wish to say that while I have had money from Pittsburgh people, I have never had a particle of Pittsburgh paper. I see that it has been stated that I decided to leave New York because I was afraid to face Mr. Carnegie. I fully expected he would go to Cleveland tonight."

She denied she had been deserted by her husband.

UNCLE SAM'S MARINES LEAVE FOR CANAL ZONE

Battalion of Five Hundred Sail on the Yankee to Relieve Comrades Who Have Been Doing Police Duty.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yankee left League island navy yard this morning with 500 marines aboard, bound for Colon, Panama. The departing battalion, which was made up of five companies from New York, Boston, Annapolis and this city, was mobilized yesterday.

The men were in high spirits and cheered loud and long to friends and relatives who had gathered to bid them farewell. When they left they were clad in heavy woolens, but had been careful to pack their bags with clothing calculated to meet the exigencies of a tropical climate.

The object of the Yankee's mission is to relieve a battalion of United States troops who, for six months, have been maintaining peace in the Panama canal zone.

GOV. BRADY NOT CONFIRMED.

Senator Penrose Objects in Senate in Behalf of the People of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Confirmation of John G. Brady, renominated for the office of governor of Alaska, was objected to in the senate today on behalf of Senator Penrose. Protests against Gov. Brady have been prepared by representatives of commercial interests in Alaska and by many residents of the territory. There are no charges against him other than that he is not the choice of the people of Alaska.

The nomination was ordered recommitted and hearings probably will be had before the committee on territories.

FIREMEN RESCUE CRIPPLE AT SOUTH SIDE FIRE

Fire almost destroyed a two-story frame dwelling at 815 Carson street, South Side, early this morning, causing a loss of about $500. The house was occupied on the first floor by Lavine Boden, who conducted a fruit stand. Boden removed his household furniture from the dwelling part of the house last week, the police said. Julius Shore, aged about 70 and a cripple, who rooms at 815 Carson street, was overcome by smoke and was rescued by the firemen. A Hungarian, who occupied a room in the rear of Boden's store was thought to have been burned to death, but later it was learned he had not been in his room during the night.

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NOTHING FAZES JAPANESE SMILE

Consul Uchida Refuses to Be Disturbed by American Ships for Russia.

AMERICA'S BUSINESS, HE SAYS

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Almost daily reports of fleets of torpedo boats, completed and in sections, of purchased armored cruisers, and second hand battleships putting out from this country to reinforce the navy of the czar have no effect on the urbanity of Sadazuchi Uchida, consul-general of Japan.

When Uchida was asked what his government was going to do about Charles R. Flint's reported purchase of two Argentina confederation cruisers for Russia, he merely smiled; when he was told of Lewis Nixon's return from Russia with contracts in his pocket to build several dozen squadrons of torpedo boats, he smiled again. Today his face was aglow when informed the first consignment of torpedo boats from the Nixon yards was ready to be shipped, and that a tramp steamship had arrived here and would eventually have the cargo aboard.

"Besides nine torpedo boats this steamer, according to report, is going to carry 250 tons of barbed wire," he was told, but he absolutely refused to be impressed.

"Why can't you stop these shipments of supplies?" he was asked.

"Because," said Mr. Uchida, "we have no warships to send over here. Then we stop it, sure."

This retort Mr. Uchida considered so good that he almost laughed outright.

"But there must be some law to help you interfere with this business. There is, isn't there?"

"We couldn't send over warships to enforce it if there was," said the counsel, with a broad grin. "That's your country's business. If it has such a law, why not enforce it?"

"To be serious," continued Mr. Uchida, "warships are the only way to stop that business, and we do not want to do that. It would be too hostile to the United States."

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PLAN TO SECURE UNIFORM RULES

Republican City Committee Paves the Way for Revising Party Laws in County.

FOR PERSONAL REGISTRATION

The Republican city committee last night paved the way to secure uniform rules for the government of the party in the county. This was done by the adoption of a resolution to appoint a committee of three to join with like representatives from the county, Allegheny and McKeesport committees in the drafting of new rules.

The plan to secure uniform rules was originated by Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee. He believes that the party rules should be the same in all parts of the county and drawn so as to invite all Republicans to enter the primaries. In this position he has the support of nearly all of the men who assist in winning elections. The resolution to make the progressive step was introduced by John B. Barbour, Jr. It was adopted unanimously. The other committees will take similar action.

The purpose of the meeting of the city committee last night was to set the machinery in motion to correct mistakes made in the adoption of rules previous to the fall election. Then the sub-committee on rules proposed that the qualification of a Republican voter shall be that he voted the whole Republican ticket at the last two preceding regular elections. There was a provision admitting all to the city primaries who had voted for Roosevelt on November 8. The proviso was stricken out by the city committee.

To Open Primary Doors.

The closing of the primary doors caused a storm of criticism, and in order to attempt to correct the error, the committee was called together last night. W. M. Benham, chairman of the rules committee, made a lengthy statement last night explaining what had been done. At the conclusion he reoffered the proviso that had been rejected at the November meeting. It reads:

Provided, However, that any elector who voted the Republican ticket at the national election in November, 1904, shall be deemed a Republican voter for the purpose of voting at the primary election to be held in the month of January, 1905.

Under the rules this amendment cannot be acted upon for 10 days. A meeting has been called for December 23 to consider it. Judging from the expressions among the members, the amendment will be adopted.

City Chairman Leslie made a speech in which he called attention to the fact that ward suggestion meetings will be held not later than January 7, the primaries on January 14 and the city convention on January 17. He said if the rules are amended, all Republicans will be given plenty of opportunity to take part in the nomination of the Republican ticket. In closing he said:

"I will predict that on February 21 you will elect a Republican controller of the city of Pittsburgh."

F. C. Beinhauer of the Twenty-ninth ward had adopted a resolution declaring in favor of the passage of a personal registration bill by the next legislature. The resolution follows:

Favor Personal Registration.

Whereas, There is a movement on foot to secure personal registration in Pennsylvania, which, if accomplished, would make every voter responsible for his vote, remove the cry of fraud, stop illegal voting and bring about the purity of the ballot.

Resolved, That we, the Republican city executive committee, request our representatives in the senate and house of representatives to support such legislation. We heartily indorse any legislation that will secure honest elections.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to each senator and representative from Allegheny county.

John P. Hunter in discussing the claim of the opposition that under the rules of the city committee there is not an opportunity for an individual to cast a fair vote and secure an honest count, had this to say:

I think the suggestion can only come from one who has failed either to examine the rules or the law. If the rule, as amended, is adopted, then any person who voted the Republican ticket at the last election has the right to cast his vote at the next primary election and to have it counted. Any candidate has the right, under the rules of the party, to have appointed a supervisor and have the right to designate the supervisor they wish, the only limitation of the supervisor being that there shall be one for each candidate. The supervisor has the right to see the face of the ballots as they are counted and to see that proper count is made and proper returns are had. Under the same rule the city chairman is authorized to offer a reward not exceeding $1,000 in such sums as he may see best for violation of law or party rules.

Primary Election Laws.

The primary election laws are stringent. There are two—one the act of June 18, 1881, which relates to candidates, nominating conventions and bribery generally. Under it the manner of bribery, either by candidates or repeating purchasers, the sale of votes and bribery of delegates to the convention are made penal offenses. The other is the act of June 29, 1881, which governs primary election officers. It requires them to subscribe an oath to conduct such election in accordance with the party rules.

If, when in the discharge of such duties, they shall violate the provisions of any rule, or shall reject the vote of any person entitled to vote under such rules, or receive the vote of any person not qualified to vote, is made subject to a fine of $200. If such primary election officer shall be guilty of any wilful fraud by destroying or defacing any ballots, stuffing the ballot box, false counting, making false returns or by any act or thing whatsoever, upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding $500 or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both or either, at the discretion of the court, so that if any election officer should disregard his duty by refusing to permit the electors to vote as authorized by the rule, he would come within the provision of the act. The supreme court in Leonard vs. commonwealth, 112 Pa. 607, expressly decided that a primary election is an election within the meaning of the constitution, and affirms the constitutionality of the acts of this character.

Date of Primaries Changed.

Shrewd political plans are said to have been laid by County Recorder J. D. O'Neil may be frustrated by the action taken by the Republican city committee of McKeesport last night, when the date for holding the primaries was changed from January 7 to January 21.

It is averred that O'Neil, whose home is in McKeesport, is behind several candidates for council, assessor and the election board at the approaching Republican primaries. The O'Neil men are regarded as being of the Citizens stripe, and it is proposed by the straight Republicans to defeat them at the primaries if possible, and failing in this, to give them the shortest possible time in which to canvass for support among the independent voters. The change in the date by the city last night will make the campaign two weeks shorter than originally planned.

The entrance fees for candidates were raised throughout the list as follows: Mayor, from $35 to $75; treasurer and controller, from $35 to $50; city assessor, from $15 to $25; select council, from $20 to $25; common council, from $10 to $12.50; school controller, from $10 to $12.50; alderman, from $20 to $50; constable, from $5 to $10; city committeeman, from $1 to $2.

Were Found Guilty.

The case of W. A. Mineely and Charles Dietrich, officers of the Machinists' union, charged by W. H. Monahan with conspiracy, went to the jury yesterday morning and after a brief session they were found guilty as indicted. Charles Simpson, who was indicted with the defendants, has since died. Monahan was superintendent of machinery in the bureau of fire. He claimed the defendants had conspired and caused him to lose his position.

In charging the jury, Judge Collier said that merely asking Director Moore to have him removed would not constitute conspiracy. To show conspiracy there must have been an agreement to put him out of his position. The commonwealth must prove that these two parties conspired to cause him to lose his position because he was not a member of their union and succeeded by covert threat and intimidation. As for the defendants' side of the case, he said they had a right to belong to a union and were directed to investigate rumors relative to employment of non-union men, owing to a pledge claimed to have been made before Director Moore's election to the place.

The court said that was all right, but they claimed merely to have gone to Moore and called attention to the fact that there might be trouble if non-union men were employed and never asked for Monahan's discharge.

The court said the stories differed and the jury was to decide between them.

"If you are satisfied," he said, "that they conspired or by threats succeeded in having him discharged, then you will find them guilty as indicted."

Thomas Davis, a Thirteenth ward politician, was held for court by Alderman Toole yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, made by E. E. Smith of Grant boulevard. The suit is the result of an election day row at the polling place in the Fourteenth district of the Thirteenth ward. Davis, it is claimed, used considerable force in ejecting Smith from the polls.

WAIT UNTIL TRIAL BEFORE JUDGING, SAYS MR. JOLLY

Pittsburgh Minister, Who Knows Both Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Claims Much Is Still Unknown.

In an interview yesterday the Rev. A. H. Jolly of Pittsburgh, a cousin of Dr. Chadwick and the minister who performed the ceremony of marriage between Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick, intimated that there are yet important revelations to be made. He said in part:

"I do not say that Mrs. Chadwick is guilty of all the newspapers have said about her, nor do I even intimate that she is entirely innocent, but I emphatically assert that she should be given good opportunities to vindicate herself. It is a difficult undertaking to clear one's character. In this instance Mrs. Chadwick's character is attacked. Let the public give her time. Allow the courts to probe her case and the accusations made against her.

"Up until this morning only one definite charge has been preferred against her, namely, that of aiding and abetting in robbing the Oberlin bank of $12,500. That is a paltry sum when $1,200,000 is taken into consideration. They claim she owned forged notes aggregating approximately $20,000,000. Do you know that they are forged papers? No one else does. It remains for the court to prove that."

When asked whether he intended to intimate that the signature on the "Carnegie" notes are genuine, he said:

"I have not said so. Watch developments in this case. It is a peculiar affair," he continued. "I know of several interesting points in the case and I could answer the majority of your questions, but I cannot do it. And furthermore I don't intend to. I am determined to remain silent in connection with all the troubles of the Chadwick family."

Again Mr. Jolly was asked if he had promised Mrs. Chadwick not to mention to any person her transaction with Pittsburghers. Once more the preacher failed to deny the query.

"Will you divulge the name of the Pittsburgher whom she is supposed to have duped?"

"I could enlighten you on this matter, but will not."

"Do you think that Dr. Chadwick was aware that his wife was carrying on these financial schemes?"

"I will not say. I was well acquainted with Dr. Chadwick prior to my officiating at his wedding, but I do not desire to express any opinion. Dr. Chadwick and I were chums in our boyhood days."

"You appear to know a great deal concerning the case. Why not divulge some of the secrets? They may aid the public prosecutors."

"The United States court has not convicted the woman yet. No examination has been held, so why should I tell what I know. I do not contemplate anything of the sort. Yes, I could relate some interesting stories, if I so desired."

"Did Mrs. Chadwick borrow any money from you?"

"I haven't very much left," jokingly declared Mr. Jolly. "I regret very much that I can't tell you all you wish to know. It would make a good story."

Mr. Jolly said last night that he had ceased to think on the whole question and that he would talk no more about it.

Big Order of Broiled Ham.

The smokehouse of Adam Appel in Sixth street, Braddock, was burned last night with 1,200 pounds of ham which he was smoking. The drippings caused the woodwork to ignite and the whole building was burned. For a time it threatened to burn other buildings in the vicinity. The loss is $400.

Lecture for a Pipe Organ.

Dr. W. H. W. Rees, of the Smithfield Street M. E. church, Pittsburgh, will deliver his lecture, "Winners," in the German M. E. church, Ohio street and Union avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. The proceeds are for the benefit of the pipe organ fund of the church.

Christmas Suggestions

Presents that are not only of value at the time of giving, but presents that delight all the year 'round.

A Piano, Piano Player, Phonograph Talking Machines

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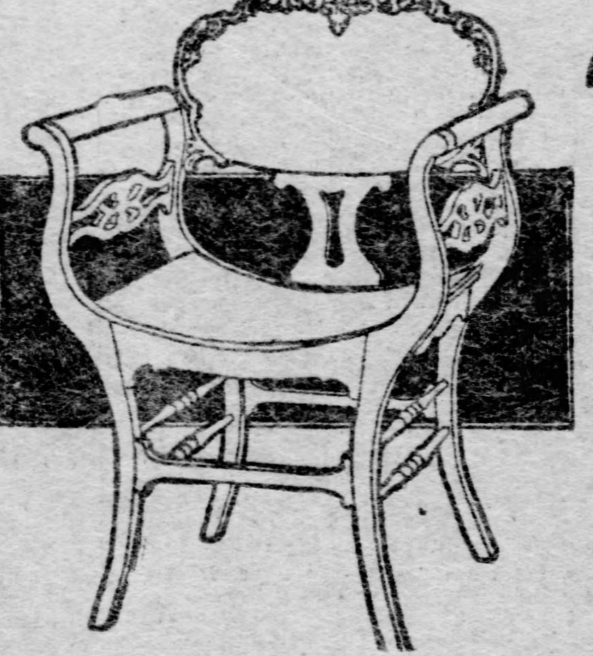

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$15.00 Mink Sable Scarfs at	10.00
$20.00 Mink Sable Scarfs at	13.50
$28.50 Mink Sable Scarfs at	20.00
$30.00 Mink Sable Muffs at	25.00
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Wednesday, December 14, 1904.

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Electroliers,
Oriental Rugs,
and a large variety of other pieces of marked individuality specially suited for Holiday Gifts.

The purchase of a Christmas Gift of Horne Quality is assured of its intrinsic value, appropriateness and correctness.

Patrons who desire expert advice will appreciate the service of our corps of experienced Salesmen and artists in the selection of gifts.

Horne Furniture Designs and Imported Objects of Art appeal to people of artistic discernment who want something different---something exclusive.

Upon request Christmas Gifts purchased in advance of the holiday will be held until proper time for delivery.

The Twenty-Five Imported Wraps

that go on sale this morning in the Reception Rooms of the Special Order Dressmaking Department, third floor, West, were treated to detailed description in our news of yesterday afternoon.

These wraps represent the very highest types of women's fashionable outer garments as designed by the most famous of Paris and Berlin designers for the Winter of 1904-5.

Were it not for the fact that the season for selling such elegant wraps is getting late, we would not think of offering them for such underprices. As it is, we desire them off our stock books, and do not hesitate to quote tempting prices.

For the Strongly Reduced Prices

at which they will be sold, women can own beautiful garments, and the saving in purchasing now will represent quite a handsome sum.

There are wraps of finest all-wool textures garnished with rich furs, richest laces and appliques, and there is not one garment in the entire lot to which the faintest suspicion of passe can be attached.

After having given such a detailed list of reduced prices as were published yesterday evening, it seems superfluous to go over the ground again, but briefly we cite a few instances which may be taken as a guide to the entire collection:

One $125.00 Brown Wrap will be sold for $85.00.
One $150.00 Tan Wrap will be sold for $110.00.
One $190.00 Black Wrap will be sold for $150.00.
One $300.00 White Wrap will be sold for $175.00.
One $750.00 White Wrap will be sold for $400.00.

And the other twenty wraps will be sold for considerate reductions, the reduced prices governed according to former selling price and the quality of materials and trimmings used.

Slippers Make Excellent Gifts.

A pair of easy house slippers for mother, or a pair of dressy evening slippers for sister. You will make no mistake in presenting such a gift.

Our Shoe Store, first floor, East, has everything in the way of slippers and fancy evening footwear for women, girls and boys that the mind can conceive.

There are dozens of different styles of easy house slippers, and even greater variety in low shoes for the evening.

Felt Slippers for the very moderate price of	$1.25
Felt Juliets, the most comfortable of shoes	$1.50
Felt Juliets with covered heels	$2.00
Felt Juliets of an extra fine quality, pink, champagne, pearl and blue	$2.50
Felt Slippers with felt soles, for the bedroom	$1.25
Felt Juliets, with felt soles, a good quality	$1.25
Patent Leather Beaded Ties	$5.00
Black Suede Slippers, beaded	$5.00
Gray Suede Vassar Ties, elaborately beaded	$5.00
Patent Leather Slippers, three strap	$3.00
Kidskin Beaded Slippers, three strap	$3.50
Brown Suede Ties, military heel	$4.00
Brown Suede Ties, with Louis XV. heel	$4.00
Tan Suede Pumps, very stylish	$4.00
Black Suede Oxfords	$3.50
Black Suede Three-Strap Slippers	$3.00
Pink Satin Slippers, three strap	$3.00
Blue Satin Slippers, three strap	$3.00

Shoes are a very practical gift from one member of a family to another. Our lines are complete in every detail.

Women's Shoes, $3.00 to $6.00.
Misses', children's and infants' shoes, $1.00 to $3.50.
Boys' and youths' shoes, $2.00 to $3.50.

The Scope of Our Handkerchief Collection for Women and Children.

Extra preparations have been made to supply Christmas purchasers with handkerchiefs. Selling started in early and unusually heavy, so we have spread out the Handkerchief Department to facilitate matters as follows: The regular handkerchief section on the first floor, East, is enlarged; we have put in a handkerchief booth on the second floor, and two of the tables in the Basement have been given over to handkerchiefs.

Prices range from 5c to $35.00, and average about 25 per cent lower than others are asking for the same styles.

At the regular Handkerchief Section.

Women's fancy linen Handkerchiefs, very fine, embroidered, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Women's initialed linen Handkerchiefs, numerous qualities, 9c, 12½c, 25c, 50c, 75c or $1.00 each.

Women's Boxed Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a box, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.50, $6.00 box.

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 15c, 18c, 25c; six in box, 65c and 85c box.

In the Basement.

A great variety of children's and misses' Handkerchiefs at 5c and 9c each.

In the Second Floor, East.

You will find some wonderfully pretty Handkerchiefs at 12½c each in this booth. From that price up to 25c, about as much variety as one could ask.

An Apology to the Disappointed.

On Monday morning we offered a lot of Women's Shirtwaist Patterns worth $2.50 each at $1.25. Well, the supply was exhausted long before the day was over, and many went away from the Embroidery counter disappointed.

To these disappointed ones we have to say that another shipment will be in today on the early express and the shirtwaist patterns will be out for sale at noon.

These patterns are of fancy weave or plain white goods with an embroidered strip for front and cuffs. They would make very acceptable Christmas presents, and we feel sure that the incoming supply will be large enough to meet all demands. Same $2.50 values as Monday and the same underprice, $1.25.

Fine Rugs Are Acceptable.

The mistress of the household would surely be pleased with a fine new rug for her drawing room or sitting room. It need not necessarily be an Oriental Rug, although many a housewife has long been ambitious to own a genuine Oriental, but hesitated at the matter of price. However, this is a stumbling block which is often overcome through taking advantage of the very low prices we offer on our direct importations of Oriental Rugs.

Wilton Rugs, 9 feet by 12 feet, beautiful styles and colors, really worth $35.00, to sell for	$27.00
Persian Rugs, a choice lot, hearth size, really worth $18.00 and $20.00, to sell for	$12.00
Special woven Holland Hand Tufted Rugs, size 9 feet by 12 feet, really worth $185.00, to sell for less than half that price, or	$85.00
Beautiful French Sedan Rugs, all one piece the same as a Persian rug, size 11 feet by 8 feet 3 inches, really worth $95.00, to sell for	$75.00
Anatolian Mats, for the doorway, choice specimens, good colors and good styles—hundreds to pick from at	$8.50

Give Him An Order on Our Clothing Department.

If you don't know what to give and experience has taught that he is sometimes hard to please, give him an order on our Clothing Department for as much or as little as you feel like spending for the gift. Then he can come and select whatever he thinks he needs most or what he likes best and is sure to be satisfied.

Our Clothing is so totally different from the ready-made garments that are offered about town. You can distinguish it by the graceful style it possesses. Only the very best and most skillful tailors turn out such work. Then as to the prices, go elsewhere first and inspect the garments which they "cry up" so loudly, and then come here.

It is the well-dressed men who are partial to our clothing, men who heretofore have worn nothing but made-to-order clothing, men who noticed the superiority of the Joseph Horne Clothing on their fellows and came to us dubious, but left our store really enthusiastic over the difference between our prices and those of the made-to-measure tailors ($10.00 to $25.00 on a suit) and the equality of the clothing.

But to return to our original subject, this month so far has been a great surprise to us in the number of buyers of clothing for Christmas presents—Raincoats, Overcoats, Tuxedo Coats, Dress Suits, Fancy Vests, Fur-Lined Coats, etc.

NOTE—If you decide to make the selection, be sure to have the chest measure with you—then if he is not satisfied or if the clothes do not fit in every way, we will be pleased to exchange them after Christmas. If, however, you give him the order, stating the sum to be expended, that puts the matter of selection entirely in his hands.

Overcoats, $15.00 to $65.00.
Suits, $10.00 to $38.00.
Raincoats, $16.50 to $30.00.
Tuxedo Coats, $20.00 to $25.00.
Dress Suits, $38.00, $45.00 and $50.00.
Fancy Vests, $2.50 to $6.00.
Fur Coats, $50.00 and up.

Gift Things for Men.

If everybody who thinks a man is so hard to get presents for would accept the help our Men's Furnishing Store offers, there would be less unnecessary worry about the matter on the part of women buying presents for male friends and relatives, and more genuine satisfaction and thanks on the part of the said recipients.

Men's House Coats in every style and material that is to be had, $5.00 to $40.00.

Men's Bathrobes, from the simplest to the most luxurious, $3.50 to $25.00.

Men's Suspenders, nicely boxed for gifts, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's Scarfs, the regular $1.00 kind, for 45c—three-inch French Four-in-Hands, in light and dark silks—all new stock—you could pick them with your eyes shut and not get a poor one.

Men's Handkerchiefs—

put up in boxes upon request.

10c—White linen plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

25c—White linen plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs with corded borders and centers, with different styles of initials.

35c—White linen Handkerchiefs with plain hem—same with red script initial, and white handkerchiefs, hemmed.

50c—White linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed—same with initials, six different styles; colored silk and linen handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs with colored borders, white silk hemstitched handkerchiefs, white linen hemmed handkerchiefs.

Other styles and plenty of them at 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.50 and up to $3.00.

To Put the Baby's Mother in a Flutter

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Wednesday, December 14, 1904.

While scenes of disorder have become common in the Hungarian parliament, its latest demonstration has surpassed all previous efforts. The riotous assembly went so far as to wreck the furniture in the room and a number of members suffered from violence to their persons. These disgraceful proceedings are but one of many indications that the bonds between Austria and Hungary are galling, and that the Hungarian lawmakers have degenerated. The dual empire is unstable and its leaders are lacking in the virility of their predecessors who created the government fabric.

Pittsburgh presbytery voted yesterday for union with the Cumberland church and for the creation of separate presbyteries. This latter action is in the line of paving the way for union with the Presbyterian church, South. The purpose is primarily to facilitate mission work among various races by giving each its own presbytery, speaking the same language. The effect, however, is to remove a barrier against union with the southern branch, where colored members of the common presbytery would not be tolerated. There can be little doubt that in a few years union of all the Presbyterian bodies will be completed, adding materially to the prestige of the denominational name.

Sentence of imprisonment for life has been passed upon Sassonoff, the assassin of Von Plehve, the former Russian minister of the interior. His accomplice was given a term of 20 years. These sentences do not indicate the severity of Russian administration on their face, though to the student of Russian methods they mean heavier punishment than the death penalty. There is no prospect of their relief by pardon, and 20 years in a Russian prison is the practical equivalent of a life term. For the principal there is no hope. It is probable, too, the existence of an assassins' organization, alleged in connection with the trial, will afford official excuse for putting away many persons who may or may not have been connected with the Von Plehve plot.

The United States Pension building at Washington seems to furnish the most suitable hall for the inaugural ball, but Secretary Hitchcock protests against the use for the purpose unless congress directs him to allow it and thus assume the responsibility. Just after the last inaugural ball the pension commissioner uttered a sigh of relief and announced that the building should never again be given up to ballroom festivities. Business had been suspended in the department for days, the furniture had been moved at an estimated damage of $30,000 and over 1,000,000 pension files had been endangered by the three fires which were started in connection with the inaugural preparations. In the form employed for its permission the language would make the secretary of the interior responsible for any damages that might be caused, but now the government will take that risk. In the meantime the Washington park authorities are asking that any temporary structures erected in squares be removed by them. The inaugural makes quite an upheaval in Washington, but the American people can afford it.

The proposition is seriously made by Frank Sargeant, the immigration commissioner, that an attempt be made to distribute new arrivals so that more of them would go south to help develop that country. With this object he assembled several railroad managers to see what could be done to encourage immigrants to settle all through the south, especially in the southwest. No doubt the foreign population could be handled better and perhaps assimilated better if it were not congested in large cities or sent out to the western prairies, but the government can do little to regulate the choice of the newcomer's home. The emigrant to this country follows either the advice of friends or the allurements held out by fellow countrymen when he decides to move westward. Naturally, therefore, he settles near the home of his advisers, unless he has unusual ambition and enterprise. The attempts made to invite colonists from abroad to Florida has proved a failure, and it is probable the moral suasion which the government could apply to determine the direction of a settler would be equally unsuccessful.

Failure of the mountain water supplies is causing great inconvenience to residents and industries of several counties. Altoona, on one side of the range, and the towns along the Pennsylvania main line on the other, are all affected. Some of them are almost reduced to the necessity of melting snow to obtain water for any purpose. In a recent comment on this situation, The Gazette congratulated Pittsburgh on not spending millions of dollars for a mountain water supply that might have failed in this way. A correspondent writing from Greensburg passed a somewhat savage criticism upon that comment, referring to the report of the filtration commission that an ample supply could be had at great cost and making caustic allusion to the filtration of "open sewers." Nevertheless, Berlin has proven the feasibility of filtering actual sewage, the water coming away pure and wholesome, according to the testimony of Dr. Robert Koch. It is cheaper and less hazardous for Pittsburgh to purify its river water than to go to the mountains for a supply where the necessarily large watershed would be hard to protect and where the supply might fail.

Just and Uniform Rules.

At its meeting last evening the Republican city executive committee went as far as it could to rectify the mistake made in amending the rules recently. The resolution providing that any Republican voter may participate in the January primaries must lie over 10 days under the rule of procedure, but there is every reason to expect its adoption in the end.

Not less satisfactory is the action taken in appointing a sub-committee to confer with the Allegheny county, Allegheny city and McKeesport city committees to secure uniform rules. The outcome of this movement should be to get a thoroughly practical and stable system, preventive of the confusion that has too often prevailed.

Incidentally the committee accepted a resolution favoring the enactment of a personal registration law. The principal reason for it recited in the preamble is to do away with the constant cry of fraud—a very laudable object, yet one hardly to be attained so easily. There are chronic malcontents who will cry fraud under any circumstances to explain their defeats. Personal registration is a measure of protection to the purity of the ballot and should be adopted, though rendered somewhat unpopular by reason of the support given it by the malcontents.

Congressmen's Salaries.

A bill was introduced in congress yesterday proposing an increase in the president's salary to $100,000 a year; vice president and speaker to $20,000, and senators and representatives to $10,000. There might be some justification for increase of the salary of the president and cabinet officers should receive more than the $8,000 a year now allowed. Fifteen thousand would not be too much for the men who preside over the two branches of congress. There is no good reason, however, why members of congress should have their compensation doubled.

A long line of distinguished men have served in senate and house at $5,000 a year. They did not complain of insufficiency in the amount of their pay. Many have other sources of income from the practice of law or private business. If the cost of living in Washington has rendered it impossible for a congressman to subsist on $5,000 a year there is far more urgent reason to take Charles Wagner's advice and hark back to the "simple life" than to add another $5,000 a year to encourage a swifter pace.

It is understood that many members of congress expend a year's salary or more in the campaign to secure the office. Naturally that reduces the net compensation. It does not, however, constitute a claim upon the public. The congressional salary increase will not receive much popular encouragement.

The Whitecap Oath.

In the investigation of "whitecapism" at Jackson, Miss., the fact has been developed that hundreds of well-known citizens have belonged to the order, bound by a hideous oath. Indictments have been found against one member of the legislature and about 200 other persons. The oath pledges all members to keep and guard the secrets of the nefarious organization, and, if drawn upon grand or petit juries, to stand irrevocably against the conviction of any other member.

These disclosures are from Mississippi, the state which suffers the discredit of having Vardaman for governor. The investigation was, in fact, encouraged by Vardaman in the beginning, though as it is turning out he probably regrets it. There could be no better indication of conditions in the south that have led to nullification of justice and promotion of lynching and violence. These are the causes that have prevented general investment of northern funds in southern enterprises and the flow of immigration to the cotton states. Safety of person and property—protection by due process of law are essential to the encouragement of home seekers and investors. This "whitecap" oath is subversive of the fundamental principles of order and justice.

Worth Finding Out.

Comptroller Grout of New York has been having disputes with some gas and electric lighting companies over their bills. Their charges were higher than he thought they ought to be, and it appears from the published figures that they are rather higher than the Pittsburgh rates, which are plenty high enough. Being doubtful whether anything was to be accomplished by litigation save additional trouble and expense, he had about concluded to pay the bills when there was such an outburst of public disapproval that he reconsidered the matter and has now decided to fight the companies. In explanation of his course he says:

"There seems to be a desire that the city should fight, not only because of the hope of saving city money, but as the champion of all private consumers. I shall at once proceed to make such inquiry as the law entitles me to make into these bills, the cost of producing and distributing gas and electricity and the capital actually employed in the business."

Such an inquiry ought to be very valuable, not only to New York, but also to every other city in the country. Gas and electric lighting and telephone charges are higher in this country than anywhere else, and there does not appear to be any good reason why they should be so. Not only is this the case when the comparison is made with European cities but also with Canadian cities. Why should public utility companies or municipal corporations acting upon their own account be able to give such service to the public for half and less than half the charges in this country? Cost of material is, if anything, greater in Canada than in this country, but charges are upon a much lower scale. Where the difference comes in is that capital account is far smaller and is more nearly based upon actual investment than upon what the traffic will bear. In no other country out our own are public utility corporations allowed to exact from the public profits upon watered stock.

These are matters in which the public are taking a proper interest, and the information elicited by Comptroller Grout's investigation will be instructive.

The Commissioner of Labor.

Col. Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, who has been the nominal head of the academic department of Clark university for two years, is about to retire to take up active work as college president in Worcester, Mass. It was at the request of the president that he continued his work in Washington. He surrenders the bureau after bringing it to a high state of efficiency. There is hardly a writer on economics in the country who excels Mr. Wright in his command of statistics pertaining to labor, and he enjoys a wide reputation as an accurate scholar of excellent judgment. As the expert member on the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the coal strike, he won no little commendation for his fairness, and his decisions were generally accepted without protest by each side in the contest. The reputation service on this board gave him has brought him many other opportunities for similar service which he has generally been obliged to decline.

The new position will be more agreeable to Col. Wright, though his retirement is a decided loss to the government. Prof. Charles P. Neill of the Catholic university, who has been named as his successor, has had less experience, but will enter the department with cordial indorsements from those who know him best. He served as assistant recorder on the anthracite commission, and there won the commendation of Judge Gray and Mr. Wright, both of whom indorsed him for the place. His specialty has been economics, and he has held such positions of trust in Washington as a membership in the board of charities. The office demands scholarship of the highest sort, and the president has naturally chosen a college professor to succeed Mr. Wright.

Preventing Railroad Accidents.

An article in the current number of the Engineering Magazine makes the claim that a large number of railroad accidents are attributable to a habit of carelessness which the trainmen cultivate with the connivance of their superiors. Most of the railroads have admirable rules, and yet when accidents occur they are generally of the preventable class. Hundreds of violations never attract attention, and the offenders escape the discipline they deserve. Instances are cited of trains running only a few hundred yards from each other when they should be separated by a block, and of the failure of flagmen to run back to signal trains following when short stops are made. Contrasted with this laxity is the stringency of discipline in England, where orders are obeyed literally.

Experiments recently made on the Union Pacific and other lines in the Harriman system seem to bear out these conclusions. A series of signal tests was established so as to learn about the efficiency of the discipline on the road and it was found that only 64 per cent of them were observed. In other words, in nearly 40 cases out of 100 an engineer would take his chances by running past a cautionary signal. A great outcry was made against these tests, but the company persisted in them. They first compared the averages of accidents on their lines with those on the rest of the railroads in the country and have been steadily reducing them. The result has been that on a train mileage basis the number of casualties on the Harriman system was 50 per cent of the average on all other lines. During last October the number of failures in 993 tests observed was only five, and it is on this basis that promotions are now made on the road.

At last the secret is out. Gov.-Elect Douglas desires to have Gen. Miles attend to a line of social functions as the direct representative of the executive. Gen. Miles will be right at home dazzling the populace and he has a stock of magnificent uniforms on hand.

A Bavarian woman has shown her contempt for race suicide by becoming the mother of triplets twice this year. Her efforts to populate the German empire should appeal strongly to the strenuous kaiser.

Senators are of the opinion it will be impossible to amend the interstate commerce law at this session. The wish is probably father to the determination to make it so.

Gov.-Elect Frank Higgins must be very particular about his private secretary since he makes his salary twice as much as his own.

Just after election the salary of a congressman, over and above campaign expenses, probably looks like thirty cents.

If this is another old-fashioned winter there is room for the hope that it may be followed by an old-fashioned spring.

Sassonoff gets a life term for killing Minister von Plehve. The death penalty in Russia is reserved for officials.

Congressmen who are asking for larger salaries probably feel that they need the money.

Allegheny General hospital has set its mark high and aims to be the largest in the state.

Ice cream is no luxury in the estimation of sailors who are still navigating the great lakes.

Vardaman acts like a fellow who cannot help it and doesn't know when it's coming on.

Banker Beckwith is now disposed not to believe all he hears about Doctor Chadwick.

Mrs. Chadwick enjoys the distinction of international operations in her special line.

Some of those Mormon fellows must have been related to the late Mr. Bluebeard.

If Russia can succeed in holding Manchuria it will have Port Arthur to rebuild.

A Hungarian parliament session has many of the features of a barroom brawl.

There have been no returns from one or two states in the Chadwick case.

Iowa's corn crop would dam the Mississippi in these dry times.

Nobody appears to think he should copper Lawson's tips.

Presbyterian union is going forward slowly but surely.

Up to date the lambs are worse hurt than the "system."

It is Mormonism that is on trial, not Smoot.

Lawson is getting the advertising anyway.

It Has the Pull.

There is no disputing the power of hypnotism that separates man from his money.—Scranton Tribune.

Answers to Correspondents.

A. S. M.—You had better consult a pension attorney.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The storm is over. At noon, when about seven inches of snow had fallen, the atmospheric disturbance was officially declared out of this territory. Though solitary flakes floated lazily through the air, the cause of it all had sailed to sea. Ocean liners 100 miles off Nantucket are, no doubt, pushing their noses into sweeping white clouds of it, but the land dwellers are safe. Early in the afternoon the sun began to peep out, ready for its task of turning the snow into slush. Fortunately for general traffic, there was practically no wind stirring today, and little had blown during the night. With a seven-inch snowfall, had there been a stiff wind, drifts would have been piled high all over the city. All trains were late in reaching the city in the early morning. On the New Haven railroad the 7:12 o'clock train from Boston was two hours and a half late, and all succeeding trains came in as much or more behind their schedule. The elevated lines in Manhattan seemed on the whole to get along better today than yesterday. The cars were crowded and delays came as a result of the discharging and taking on passengers at the crowded stations, but the trains moved with some approach to regularity. As on other stormy days the subway was the resort of many extra thousands and there was a consequent jam on all trains, express and local, coming downtown in the morning rush hours.

Work for the Snow Shovelers.

For the first time this season William Bradley, the contractor, was called on to take up the work of snow removal and in addition to some 2,500 employes of the street cleaning department, gangs of men and teams were set at work this morning. In the entire borough Contractor Bradley had 10,000 men at work, as well as 3,000 carts. As the storm showed no sign of letup at 7 o'clock, he hired every cart he could find. Men were sent out to try to dig up carts and lodging houses were scoured for men to work. In the Bronx equal conditions of hard work are apparent. The contractors, Shea, Schnaufer & Dunigan, have about 3,000 men at work and a cart to every four men, making 750 carts. This force will be increased if the men and carts are found.

Auction Sale of Money.

Collectors of old coins and rare bills today had an opportunity to increase their holdings at an auction sale of paper money. Unfortunately it is only confederate money, though the remarkable thing about the sale is that it took place in the Empire City 40 years after the war closed, making confederate money as valueless as stage money. The greenbacks, which were not worth a penny a pound in 1865, have now greatly increased in value. Some single notes of $500 or $1,000 face value are worth $50 or $60 apiece. It is odd that some of the best ones in this sale were printed in New York during the war by the National Bank Note Company. The great bulk of confederate paper was printed hurriedly in Richmond, Va., and Columbia, S. C., but the best examples were printed in New York. There are 1,863 known varieties, ranging from $2 to $1,000. The latter was the largest note issued by the confederacy.

We're Awfully Behind the Times.

"I love America—especially the women—but you are shamefully behind in some things; yes, you are shamefully. I must tell the truth—you are." Mrs. Alec Tweedie, the well-known Englishwoman traveler and writer shrugged her shoulders and laughed. "Now that isn't nice, is it? That isn't what you supposed an Englishwoman would say. You expected a studied and mildly—oh, mildly approving something or other, and I was to have cold gray eyes and an expression of languid inquisitiveness and my dress was to be queer, and all that sort of thing. But that's your fault. You are troubled with a type. Lots of Englishwomen are just like me—yes, quite, impersonally—in the same way that lots of American girls are not daughters of pork packers and are really very ugly to look at. But, yes, you Americans are behind, even in New York.

"Now you want to hear something nice, don't you? Well, I like your telephones. Oh, I just like them, that's all. And your trains are the best in the world. I know, for I've been everywhere. And, as I say, I like your women.

"Your men? Oh, I have nothing to say about them."

And we'll have to stand for what she says about us, too.

Mother and Daughter to Take Veil.

Mme. Constance Mahlman and her daughter, Miss Marie of Grymes Hill, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, have decided to enter a convent. Mother and daughter will take the veil and vows together in the spring. They will devote the rest of their lives to the works of charity and the help of others customary with the nuns of the Roman Catholic church. Mme. Mahlman has been a resident of Staten Island for many years. Her large estate on Grymes Hill is one of the snow places of the island. Four years ago she occasioned some surprise by donating a large tract of land adjoining her home to the Sisters of the Visitation, a cloistered order, which has a convent at Jamaica, L. I., but which at once began the erection of a convent on the property given by Mme. Mahlman.

Prince Fushimi Off for Chicago.

Prince Sadanura Fushimi and the members of his staff left New York this morning for Chicago. Before taking the cab at the St. Regis hotel, which he had made his headquarters since December 1, when he arrived in the city, the prince expressed his satisfaction with his visit, every waking minute of which he said he had enjoyed. The accumulation of trunks which were removed from the hotel showed that not a little of the visitor's time had been spent in the stores. Very close to 100 hundred trunks had to be removed. At the Grand Central station a special car was waiting to take the party to Chicago, in which city the prince will spend two days. He will continue his journey to San Francisco on Friday, traveling by way of Denver, at which place and at Los Angeles he will spend one day each before sailing for home December 28 on the Mongolia.

Mercury Goes Down, Coal Goes Up.

In accordance with the announcement made several weeks ago, that the price of anthracite coal would be advanced as soon as the snow and ice interfered with the delivery, the coal merchants of Manhattan and the Bronx today announced an increase in the price of domestic sizes of anthracite of 25 cents a ton, making the price $6.50 a ton. The price of pea size will be $3.85 a ton, an increase of 10 cents a ton, and a similar increase of 10 cents has been made on buckwheat, making the price $3.35. The increase will remain in force until the present storm ceases and the streets are made passable.

Pittsburghers in New York

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. J. Beisterling.
L. C. Behler.
J. F. Townsend.
B. Dreyfuss.
F. C. Clarke.
C. W. Brown.
A. C. Thompson.

Holland.
T. Woods.
N. Kaufmann.
B. A. Groah.
G. A. McLean.
Miss W. McLean.
W. D. Henry.
J. F. Murray.

Hotel Astor.
S. B. Goucher.
F. N. Kondolf.
H. L. Andrews.
J. M. Young.
O. F. Felix.
G. M. Hackett.
W. J. Prentice.

Imperial.
H. E. Newell.
A. C. Schiller.
J. A. Chayne.
S. Van Dusen.
L. Foilst.
L. Falk.
C. Briley.
A. Briley.

Herald Square.
G. A. Hobart.
H. A. Weber.
S. W. Litten.
J. H. W. Tibbs.
C. B. Stephenson.
R. S. Gray.

Manhattan.
K. C. Gardner.
Miss Frederick.

Fifth Avenue.
W. Arrott.
T. Fawcus.

Albemarle.
W. H. Connell.
Mrs. F. S. Willock.

Gregorian.
J. M. Hays.
Mrs. Hays.

Earlington.
F. A. Buchanan.

Grand.
T. S. Pfarr, Jr.

Astor House.
A. B. Copeland.

Broadway Central.
C. I. Mills.

Royal Arms.
J. Simpson.

Metropolitan.
S. Stern.

Victoria.
H. R. Williams.

Park Avenue.
C. Glass.

Marlborough.
F. E. Schlumpf.

New Amsterdam.
F. E. Alden.

Normandie.
A. A. Wolf.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The poor we shall have with us always, likewise the rich.

These are the extremes, and equally balanced as regard their social values.

Were it not for the means which stand between these extremes the world would be in a constant state of anarchy.

Fortunately the means always equal the extremes. This alone insures reasonably good order.

As you know, if you have been a careful observer of people, and have read the history of our own country, that the men who have been the mainstays of the government and who have led in the development of the country belonged to neither extreme, but to the means, or the common, practical people.

The present occupant of the White House is the first president to have been born and reared in a city and even he is quite countryfied in his tastes and habits.

And it is not at all probable that either of the extremes will ever occupy the highest position within the gift of the people, for the masses seem to have accepted the axiom that between extremes there is most safety.

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The common people have and hold and control the wealth of the country, and yet they are not rich, only wealthy.

There is a vast difference between wealth and riches. Wealth is that which tends to develop and improve a man, a family, a state, a nation; while riches only aggrandize these.

Rich men and women are given to wearing purple and fine linen, displaying jewels and golden frippery, and delight in trying to excite envy in the minds and hearts of the common people, and to inciting the poor to anger and to deeds of violence.

Neither riches nor wealth can be accurately or even approximately measured in dollars and cents, for a man may be rich with only a few dollars in his pockets, or one may be extremely rich without possessing any real wealth. Mrs. Chadwick is a very striking instance of this type of person.

And so may a man possess great practical wealth without even having dollars to jingle in his pockets.

In fact, wealth does not consist in dollars, but in practical worth, or potential for good.

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It should not, therefore, be our highest aim to develop in the young a taste for money making, money saving and money serving, but rather a taste for the beautiful, the true and the good.

Good tastes coupled with a spirit of industry is sure to bring prosperity and comfort, which is all that anyone may demand in reason.

What more do you want or what more could you enjoy and use profitably?

Fortunately for the world all do not possess like tastes and talents. As it is the tastes of one compensate those of another, so that each member of a community helps all others and they in turn help him.

Thus it is that no one lives for himself alone, but for his neighbors in particular and for the world in general.

And particularly for his neighbor should every man live and labor, for is it not written: "Love thy neighbor as thyself"? This is like unto the greater commandment, and only second to it. And of these it is written: "On these two hang all the law and the prophets," or teachings concerning God and man.

And is it not taught on every page of the code of Christian ethics that each shall be rewarded here and hereafter accordingly as he regards his fellowman—his neighbor under the law?

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How may we love our neighbors as ourselves, is a question that should be discussed fully and clearly and often from the pulpit as well as from the rostrum and through the press.

Unfortunately for the world it is not discussed in our common schools, nor in our Sunday schools, nor in our homes. As children are taught so will be the thought and habit of the people, for are not men and women only children of larger growth?

Children cannot understand how it is possible to love those who are not agreeable and lovable. Nor can they show affectionate love for them, but love and affection are as different as are wealth and riches.

We show forth love for our neighbors by respecting their natural rights, their tastes and their works. Affection is not necessary to the fulfillment of the great command.

You cannot love God as you love father or mother or sweetheart or child, but you show your love by accepting His laws, and by a reasonable and just appreciation of all that He has done for your comfort here and hereafter.

Those who love most and best are those who most fully and keenly appreciate the kind offices of others. Words but poorly express love. In fact, they are the very weakest and most unsatisfactory expression of it.

And then we must bear in mind the great fact, the eternal truth, that happiness comes of having done something, not of having something done to us. It is a reflex of ourselves and not of others.

You alone can make yourself happy.

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Doing things is the order of nature, and he who disregards this law and order is himself the prime loser and principal sufferer.

This explains why it is that active, industrious communities are most prosperous, most happy and most good.

The Roycrofters, of whom mention has been made before, are a living evidence of the truth of this.

In a town of 2,500 inhabitants, where one might naturally expect to find a lot of idlers, loafers and toughs, there are scarcely any, for most of the boys and girls who are not well employed at home are working in the shops.

The Roycroft shops are about the only shops in East Aurora, but these afford such a variety of work that almost all find employment to their tastes.

The shops themselves are models of comfort, and are so humanely managed that all find more pleasure working in them than idling away their time about town.

Nor do these hundreds of people, old and young, appear to be working simply and solely for the dollars and cents, but in a large measure for the greater profit there is in doing things, and doing them well.

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A notable feature there is the prompt attendance of employes. They seem to come because they want to and not because they have to. Nor are they anxious to get out at the tap of the bell, but willingly remain to finish up a job of work or to tidy up their desks and benches. And in case of a rush they freely offer to work overtime, thus showing a personal interest in the success of Roycroft.

The management, in turn, shows its appreciation of this spirit by granting many favors that would not be possible were the employes less ambitious to learn to do things, and to do them well.

The chief Roycrofter, Mr. Hubbard, is not in business for the fun of the thing, nor solely for his health, but for profit, as is every honest, earnest business man. Nor is Roycroft a fad, or a novelty, or an experiment. It is a business venture along strictly humane and common sense lines.

If more of our earnest, enterprising business men were to give greater attention to the study of humane, common sense methods, than to schemes for making money or getting rich without regard to the welfare of their employes in particular, and of the world in general, there would be fewer strikes and greater prosperity.

Nor would they have to depend so much on foreign labor, for the country-born boys and girls would be glad to help them, knowing they would not only be appreciated, but would learn to do things, and to do them well.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Farmer Corntassel—Ye don't mean to tell me ye've stopped smokin'!

Farmer Longjaw—Yep; threw away m' pipe this mornin'. Been smokin' nigh onto 57 years an' was afraid if I didn't quit pretty soon I'd git the habit.—Puck.

Travers—I hear you are lecturing on the strenuous life.

Palavers—Yes, I got tired of hustling, and it's so much easier to tell other people what to do than it is to do things one's self.—Detroit Free Press.

"Are they first-class instruments?"

"You don't have to take my word for that," replied the dealer, "these phonographs speak for themselves."—Houston Post.

Modern Mother—No, my child, there is no such person as Santa Claus.

Modern Child—Did you divorce him, too?—New York Sun.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—One of the few bills outside of the appropriation bills, that promise to become laws at this short session of congress is the one known as the Philippine improvement bill. It passed the house at the last session of congress and is now before the senate with a good prospect of passing. The principal provision of this bill is the one that gives the Philippine government authority to encourage the building of railways in the islands. This is proposed to be done by guaranteeing an income of not more than 5 per cent on railroad investments in the Philippines for a period of 30 years. For this purpose not more than $1,500,000 a year shall be used.

This is the scheme that Secretary of War Taft, formerly president of the Philippine commission, proposes for the civilizing of those islands. To him the one great need of the islands is railroads and he believes that if this need is met, it will do more than anything else that could possibly be accomplished to make good citizens of the Filipinos. It is quite probable that Secretary Taft's influence will be sufficient to overcome any objections that members of the senate may have against the pending bill and it will be enacted into law. For Mr. Taft has the confidence of congress to a remarkable degree. He believes in it and it believes in him. There is abiding faith on both sides, and the result is that when he advocates any proposition relating to the Philippine islands it is pretty sure to be adopted.

To Induce Investment of Capital.

Section 4 of the bill is drawn for the purpose of enabling the Philippine government to induce the investment of capital in the construction and operation of railways using steam, electricity or other power in the island guaranteeing an income of not exceeding 5 per cent on the cash capital actually invested in the construction and equipment of a railroad to be constructed or of any part thereof. The section also provides that the act making the guaranty must declare the proper rules for ascertaining clearly the cash capital actually invested in the railroads and the net income actually received of capital so invested and must set forth the limit of invested capital to which the guaranty shall apply.

Provision is also made for supervision by the Philippine government of the conduct of the finances of the railroad and of its location, construction and maintenance by the appointment of two or more government directors and also for further supervision through the auditing, engineering and railroad bureaus of the Philippine government. The guaranty may be in the form of interest on bonds or of income on preferred or common stock, and no such guaranty shall continue for a longer period than 30 years. The section also contains the very essential limitation that at no time shall the total annual contingent liability of the Philippine government under such guaranties exceed the sum of $1,500,000.

Limits the Annual Payment.

The last mentioned limitation is most important. It absolutely prevents the proposed guaranty from imposing a greater annual payment on the Philippine treasury than $1,500,000, a sum which the secretary of war and the commission declare will not prove at all burdensome. Those responsible for the bill believe that the building of railroads is the most important improvement possible for the Philippine islands. The secretary of war testified that he knew of nothing else which in importance is to be compared with it. More than all other influences combined, a comprehensive railroad system will do away with the embarrassing variety of dialects and tribes in the islands and bring about an early unification of the inhabitants, a condition absolutely essential to their highest prosperity and development. Railroads would greatly enhance the value of the lands and other property in the islands, enlarge their trade and increase the intelligence of their people.

Some of the Democratic senators who are inclined to be suspicious of this bill have brought out the fact there has never been a government-aided railroad in the United States that has not gone into insolvency. This is admitted, but it is not construed as a formidable argument against the scheme proposed.

Aid Given Railroads in India.

One-third of the total of 27,000 miles of railroads in India are guaranteed. The remaining two-thirds are railroads directly constructed by the government. But Secretary Taft does not approve of the plan of the Philippine government undertaking the construction of the railways on its own account nor do many of the leaders in congress. Some form of government aid is considered the best plan. There are two ways in which the Philippine government might aid in the building of railways. One is by land grants and the other is by guaranty upon capital invested. The latter is the plan favored by Judge Taft and by all those who have given the subject close attention. It has been estimated by engineers, without going into details, that to build 1,000 miles of railroad in the island would cost about $30,000,000 and the amount authorized in this bill would be sufficient to pay 5 per cent annually upon a cash investment of this amount.

At present there are but 120 miles of railway in the islands and branches have been authorized with a mileage of 41 miles. Secretary Taft has submitted to the committee on insular affairs, of the house a statement of the roads that are needed in his opinion, upon which congress is likely to act favorably.

Would Buy Equipment Here.

The building of an extensive railroad system in the Philippines would not only mean a wonderful development for that country, but it would also prove of great benefit to the United States. It is safe to assume that with an investment of $30,000,000 for this purpose, fully half that amount would come here to buy steel rails and equipment for the insular lines. Many American engineers would be employed in the construction work and skilled men would be needed to operate the roads.

When this bill was reported to the house by the committee on insular affairs, there went with it a minority report, signed by the Democratic members of the committee. They "viewed with alarm" the proposition to guarantee profits on railroads in the islands and objected strenuously to the terms of the measure. The minority report closed with these paragraphs:

"There are other objections to this bill which might be pointed out, but the minority content themselves with having very briefly set forth some of those which appear to them to be insuperable. We are opposed to the theory upon which it is framed, opposed to its whole scope and purpose, which is to tax the people of the Philippine islands without their consent and to super-impose upon them the burdens of large bonded indebtedness and guaranties for profits of private enterprise, all of which are repugnant to our ideas of right and fair dealing, as well as inimical to the best interests of the Philippine people and subversive of the first and plainest principles of government.

Urge Free Trade With Islands.

"The condition of this unhappy people is today, in many respects, infinitely worse than in the days of Spanish occupancy and control. The last congress appropriated $3,000,000 out of the United States treasury to relieve a then helpless and starving people and the latest reports we have as to present conditions are far from encouraging. In our opinion the first step toward the betterment of conditions in the Philippine islands is that which justice, honor and sound public policy would dictate, and that is to give the people of the island free trade relations with the United States. Unless built by government aid railroads are far more likely to follow than to precede free trade."

The Copper Sulphate Treatment.

It is, of course, well to be cautious in applying a remedy that might possibly prove more deleterious to health than the original evil intended to be annihilated. But this copper-sulphate theory, it is apparent, possesses, if its claims are well founded, such a vast importance that in every city that draws a daily water supply from storage reservoirs the method should be fully tested and not dismissed until proofs that drinking water cannot be thus purified are complete and convincing. Water, alive with typhoid and other disease germs, it should be remembered, is already rankly poisonous. In the extremely dilute form in which the copper sulphate is distributed the advocates of the method claim there is not the slightest danger to health. It is at least likely that the danger of copper poisoning is infinitely less than the original danger from germ infection.—Baltimore American.

LEWIS GOES WITH THOSE WHO QUIT

President of South Side Hospital Steps Down and Carries Out a Vow.

OTHER VACANCIES ALSO EXIST

Another resignation from the directorate of the South Side hospital is reported. This time it is John L. Lewis, the president of the institution, who quits. Announcement was made following a meeting of the board of directors last night that Mr. Lewis had resigned from both his office as president and his place on the board as a director. The resignation of Mr. Lewis left three vacancies on the board due to resignations. About three months ago William E. Sankey insisted on the acceptance of his resignation, and shortly after John Alldred, for many years one of the best and hardest working supporters of the hospital and who was secretary of the board, became so disgusted over the long drawn-out factional differences and disturbances that he quit.

It had been known for over a week past that Mr. Lewis intended to step down, and his resignation occasioned no surprise. It was accepted unanimously. Mr. Lewis has been connected with the hospital for 14 years, and on several occasions has taken a leading part in the differences that have frequently caused divisions in the ranks of the supporters and managers of the institution, these differences on more than one occasion reaching the sensational stage.

At last evening's meeting after the routine business had been transacted, the question of electing a successor to Mr. Alldred came up. John M. Phillips of the Phillips' Mine and Mill Supply Company was nominated and elected. Exactly eight members of the board were present, a bare quorum, and all voted for Phillips.

The question of filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Sankey's resignation next came up. President Lewis said that Mr. Sankey, who resigned because he could not brook "one man power" in the board, had told him that if re-elected to fill the vacancy he had himself created he would serve. Thereupon Dr. C. C. Hersman nominated Sankey, and Dr. George P. Rossman nominated Joseph Ploger. The vote stood 4 to 4, and there being no election, the matter will come up again at the next meeting. The vote of last night seems to indicate that factional differences still exist.

President Lewis said he desired to tender his resignation, both as president and as member of the board. He said he had long intended to resign, and had said to himself, again and again, that he would do so, and had as often put it off, but finally had concluded to take the step. He said he stepped out with the friendliest feelings toward his colleagues, and hoped the hospital would continue to be successful, and would always be willing to do his best to further its interests.

With Lewis out only seven members were present, not enough to elect his successor; anyhow, it has been the custom to have such matters come up in the regular order of business at the succeeding meeting, so no action toward filling the Lewis vacancy was taken.

WILL NOT DIGNIFY TALES WITH EXPLICIT DENIALS

New Rumors Concerning James W. Friend's Dealings With Mrs. Chadwick Still Arise.

Astonished that such stories should be started, and refusal to discuss them at all, even to dignify them with a denial, is the attitude of James W. Friend and F. N. Hoffstot in regard to the further rumors connecting Mr. Friend, more particularly, with the Chadwick case.

Yesterday's addition to the case, as regards Mr. Friend, is told as having occurred at a conference in New York a couple of days before the Cleveland warrant reached New York. The story goes as follows:

At the conference were present Mrs. Chadwick, Andrew Squire and Mr. Friend. Friend insisted to Reynolds, according to the story, that Carnegie would not come forward to save Mrs. Chadwick if the arrest could be headed off. Friend placed his right hand under Mrs. Chadwick's nose, covering up the lower part of her face. Turning to Squire he said:

"Mr. Squire, tell me what you see."

"I don't see anything but Mrs. Chadwick," was Squire's answer. "What do you see?"

"I see Andrew Carnegie," impressively whispered Carnegie's old-time friend. And then Friend repeated what he had told other lawyers: "Stop all this talk and we will all get our money."

But the district attorney in Cleveland stepped in with a federal warrant and Mrs. Chadwick went to the Tombs.

With the clinking of the great doors behind the woman, Friend's representations that all claims would be paid ceased and he went home to Pittsburgh.

SUMMERFIELD GUILTY.

Even Distinguished Services of David B. Hill Could Not Save Mining Stock Swindler.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The court of appeals today affirmed the conviction of Lawrence Summerfield, who was found guilty of conspiracy with others to defraud the public in the sale of a mining stock. Former Senator David B. Hill was Summerfield's counsel before this court.

Upon receiving notice of the decision of the court of appeals today District Attorney Jerome caused the arrest of Summerfield, who was at liberty under $35,000 bail. He was committed to the Tombs.

PRINCE FUSHIMI OF JAPAN DEPARTS FOR HIS HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Escorted to the Grand Central depot by a squad of police, and cheered by the "banzais" of his countrymen, Prince Sadanura Fushimi of Japan left New York today for home. He will proceed by way of Chicago, Denver and San Francisco. The prince carried home many toys.

WILL REMOVE REMAINS OF THE EXPOSITION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition today approved the contract with a Chicago wrecking company for the removal of the exposition buildings. The exposition company is to receive $450,000.

PLACES AN ORDER FOR 4,000 TONS OF STEEL RAILS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Michigan Central railroad has placed an order for 4,000 tons of steel rails with the Lake Superior Corporation. The price is said to be equal to the equivalent of the American pool figure.

To Arrange Team Owners' Bauquet.

A committee to arrange for the forthcoming annual banquet was appointed at a meeting of the Team Owners' association of Allegheny county last evening at the association's offices in the Lewis block. The committee will report January 10 and the banquet will be held later that month. The committee members are W. F. Mason, J. H. Ritchie and W. D. Cornelius.

France Names Commissioner.

NORTHFIELD, VT., Dec. 13.—It was announced here today that Count Peretta de La Rocca has been selected by the French government as its representative on the Franco-Venezuelan arbitration committee of which Frank Plumley of this town is umpire. Count Perretta was one of the commissioners who heard the evidence in the British-Venezuelan dispute at Caracas in 1903.

Beaten With Pick Handle.

George Johnson, negro, was held for court in $2,000 bail in the East End police station yesterday morning. He was arrested on suspicion of having brutally assaulted Thomas Watt of No. 7611 Kelly street and robbing him of a gold watch and $20.

STERN FAILS TO IDENTIFY WOMAN

Pawnbroker, Facing Nan Patterson, Aids Accused's Case by His Testimony.

EXPERTS CONTINUE EVIDENCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dramatic situation developed today in the criminal branch of the supreme court when "Nan" Patterson, on trial before Justice Vernon M. Davis for the murder of Caesar Young, stood up in the court room and faced Pawnbroker Hyman Stern, the witness who sold the revolver with which Young was killed.

Stern was unable to identify the prisoner as the woman who accompanied the man to whom he sold the revolver. He was not certain whether this man had a smooth face or wore a mustache. He was not asked to identify the photograph of J. Morgan Smith.

Mr. Rand informed the court that the theory of the prosecution is that Smith and his wife were co-conspirators against Young, although they had not planned to kill him. The prosecutor further said he was prepared to prove Smith and his wife, with the active connivance of the defendant's father, also with the connivance of the defendant's lawyers, had fled to parts unknown.

"When I say the defendant's counsel," continued Mr. Rand, "I do not mean you, Mr. Levy."

Much of the testimony today was given by experts as to the result of their examination of skin taken from Young's fingers. Dr. Ernest J. Lederle said a microscopical examination of the bits of skin failed to discover traces of powder.

Dr. Charles Phelps said the direction of the bullet that killed Young had been from left to right, and that the revolver was held from 3 to 5 inches from the body when the shot was fired.

Frederick J. Trainor, day clerk of a hotel in Columbus avenue, testified that "Nan" Patterson occupied rooms there with J. Morgan Smith and his wife on the evening preceding the day of Young's death. He said Smith and the defendant left the hotel together for a while that evening. Upon their return, after going to their rooms, "Nan" Patterson went out again about midnight, having received a telephone message from Young.

BOY AND GIRL TRAGEDY.

Lad, Enraged Because Big Sister Called His Companion Away, Shoots Her.

NORTH MANCHESTER, IND., Dec. 13.—Samuel Swank, aged 19, is dying, and Bonnie Aiber, aged 15, is seriously wounded from bullets fired by Swank. Both are attending the public schools.

Swank was talking to the girl at the gate, when her sister called her away. The family considered her too young to receive his attentions. As the girls turned away Swank fired, the bullet striking the younger girl in the side. He then shot himself through the head.

FATAL TRAIN WRECKS.

Two Killed on Atlantic Coast Line, Three Fatally Injured in Wisconsin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 13.—An Atlantic Coast Line passenger train from Rocky Mount, N. C., to Wilmington, was wrecked today near Warsaw. Engineer Guilford F. Horne, Wilmington, and his colored fireman, Sterling Creech of Rocky Mount, were killed.

LA CROSSE, WIS., Dec. 13.—In a collision between two switch engines in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul yards here today Engineer Henry Fidlein was killed and Charles T. Bliss, a switchman, and Fireman Philip E. Corlett were fatally injured.

REUNION OF CIVIL WAR VOLUNTEERS

Commemorated the Battle of Fredericksburg With Appropriate and Impressive Exercises.

STORMY TIMES ARE RECALLED

The eleventh annual reunion of Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, was held last night at the Hotel Duquesne. The members were guests of William Witherow, who for the past 11 years has given a dinner to his comrades. James E. Shaw was toastmaster. The veterans assembled in the reception parlor, formed four abreast and marched in military style into the large banquet hall.

Following the dinner were speeches, but before any address was made Toastmaster Shaw sprung a surprise.

"There is a court martial on the program, said he, sternly. "A member of our company has been in the guard house for a year, charged with a serious offense. He has been released from the iron chains and brought before this court of inquiry to answer the charge of desertion. A year ago today our colonel, William Witherow, ordered all members of this company to repair to this hotel to do justice to the fighting reputation of the company. Daniel Ashworth refused to obey the command and, instead, absented himself without leave. Instead of being with us, he went elsewhere and displayed his oratorical abilities. What shall we do with the prisoner.

The prisoner pleaded for clemency, as business had prevented him from obeying the commands of the colonel. The excuse was considered sufficient to warrant the exoneration of the prisoner.

Then Mr. Ashworth told of his hardships endured during his confinement in the guard house and incidentally of his career when fighting with the company at the battles of Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Antietam and Bull Run. He was followed by D. R. Miller of Fredericksburg, who came to Pittsburgh to meet his comrades he had not seen since the battle of Fredericksburg in 1862.

Mr. Witherow gave a short history of the company. It was organized by the Rev. John B. Clark, in August, 1862, being the first of three companies organized by him. He was at first captain, but later was made colonel. The company originally contained 111 members. Only 45 are still living. Among those present last night were: John J. Bell, William W. Cole, R. W. Hare, James M. Smith, George W. Shaman, W. Nease, E. S. Goodman, L. C. Gordon, L. C. Brinton, A. P. Burchfield, John R. Shaw, A. Taggart, J. S. Farley, George W. Charles, Dr. D. S. Stewart, W. W. McClelland, William Pearse, R. E. Stewart, James Carson, D. B. Shaw, S. H. Johnson, M. B. Eyster, J. J. Young, D. R. Miller, W. Witherow, W. Braithwait, C. Herst, D. Ashworth, B. B. Smith, H. W. Stephenson and the Rev. Mr. Clark.

The anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg was also celebrated by members of Eli Hamphill post No. 135 G. A. R., of Tarentum. Several business men were present as invited guests. Addresses were made by the Rev. C. M. Miller, chaplain of the Fourteenth regiment; B. F. Sprankle and the Rev. B. F. Shaner.

COOPER OBTAINS NEW RURAL MAIL ROUTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Representative Cooper today called at the postoffice department to present a petition requesting the establishment of a rural free delivery route out of Dunbar, Fayette county. He also asked and secured an additional route out of Waynesburg, Greene county, and also obtained the establishment of a new route out of Berlin, Somerset county, both the latter to become operative January 16.

JOSEPH MORA DEAD.

New York Banker, Cuban by Birth, Had an Adventurous Career—Pneumonia Cause of Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Joseph M. Mora, manager of the Hoffman branch of the banking house of Charles DeWitt & Co., died early today in his apartments in the Croisic, Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, from pneumonia.

Mr. Mora was a member of a most distinguished family, and closely related to the Terrys and Navarros. Born some 60 years ago in Cuba, Mora early espoused the cause of the revolutionary party. His opposition to the government and their realization of his power, led to his arrest and imprisonment in Morro castle. Later he was sent to the Isle Fernando Po, off the coast of Africa, and kept there for a long time.

He finally escaped, made his way to the mainland and after many difficulties reached New York. Since that time he has lived here.

Import Duties Are Reduced.

PANAMA, Dec. 13.—A decree reducing the import duties, rates of postage, etc., in accordance with the agreement reached between the government of Panama and that of the United States for the canal zone, went into effect today.

WILL MEET DECEMBER 21.

Arrangements Are Progressing for Sittings of the North Sea Commission.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The international commission to inquire into the North sea incident is expected to meet here December 21 and proceed with the selection of a fifth admiral to complete the commission. The real work will only begin early in January, but it will be interrupted by the Russian Christmas holidays.

Admiral Fournier has arrived here to take up the arrangements for the forthcoming meeting of the commission. Foreign Minister Delcasse has designated a staff to facilitate the work of the commission.

Sale of Seats for Miss Ada Rehan.

Miss Ada Rehan, who comes to the Nixon theater next week, will present for the first time in this city in many years her uniquely original characterization of Shakespeare's tremulous heroine, Katherine, in "The Taming of the Shrew," with Charles Richman as her "Petruchio" on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and at the Saturday matinee. On Tuesday and Friday evenings Richard Brinsley Sheridan's brilliant comedy of old English manners, "The School for Scandal," will be the offering. Seat sale tomorrow.

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Schomacker upright piano, mahogany	262
Mathushek upright piano, mahogany	285
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Two Columbia upright baby pianos	85
$800 genuine Chickering grand, a perfect gem, just like new, used at Nixon Theater only as ornament, now	548
$500 Hardman upright, used only as ornament at Alvin Theater, now	$285
$525 Chickering upright colonial style, like new, a perfect gem, now	348
Schubert upright, like new, perfect	268
Fischer upright, perfect condition, used	168
Mason & Hamlin organ	68
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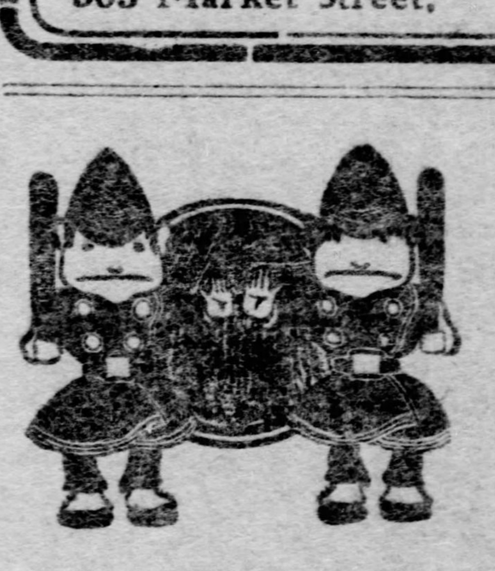

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CATHOLIC PRIEST USES REVOLVER

Father Laush of St. Nicholas' Church, Allegheny, Says He Was Driven from Home.

CHURCH MEMBERS' STATEMENT

The feud that has existed between two factions in St. Nicholas' Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, for several years, broke out afresh last night in a sensational manner, and legal proceedings are promised as a result. The pastor of the church, the Rev. L. Laush, after fleeing from his house and firing two shots last night, was escorted to Central station under police protection. The shots, he says, were fired into the air and not at the men who, he says, forced an entrance into his house. To Supt. Campbell Father Laush named Z. V. Muzina, Joseph Ljubic, John Schraugh and Nick Rantka, as the four who forced their way into the parish house and drove him from his study.

Information of the trouble was telephoned to Central station shortly after 7 o'clock. Policeman Lotta was sent at once to the scene of the strife in East Ohio street, near Pine street. He found Father Laush in the home of John Lorkovic, 226 Carpenter alley.

At Central station Father Laush said one of his servants had opened the door of the parish house and the four men named had forced their way into his study and demanded that certain books of the church be delivered up to them. Father Laush, grabbing a revolver, rushed out a rear door and to attract the attention of the police, fired two shots into the air. There were no police in the vicinity at the time and Father Laush ran to the home of Lorkovic.

Director Scandrett, who was at police headquarters, instructed Policeman Lotta not to permit Father Laush to give any further information to the reporters, and although, it is said, informations were made against the four alleged offenders, not a word of it was made public. Mr. Muzina, a real estate dealer and former publisher of the Croatian paper in Allegheny, admitted that he and his friends had given bail on charges of disorderly conduct and surety of the peace, but would not say where the informations were made. He said:

"The charges made by Father Laush have no foundation and he can't prove anything against us. He has created dissension in our church since his appointment last July, and if he wants trouble he can get any there is to be had in a big parish. Time and again the congregation of St. Nicholas' church has asked for an accounting of the church books, but has been denied this each time. As many of us have our money invested in the church property it is at least due us that a financial statement be rendered periodically.

"Father Bekavac, who preceded Father Laush, consistently refused to make an accounting and things got so hot for him here that he was transferred to Butler. Something of the sort is likely to happen to the present pastor, unless Bishop Phelan takes a hand and has affairs arranged satisfactorily to the congregation. There has been so much strife in our church for several years that we hoped the end of our troubles was in sight. But there has been no improvement.

"Unless Father Laush permits an audit of our church books at once you can say for me, I will personally go into court and have the necessary action taken to compel the surrender of the books to a committee that will represent the congregation. We don't want trouble, but we demand justice, and if we can't get it without fighting, then there is going to be a fight to the finish."

CZAR SENDS A LETTER TO PRESIDENT LOUBET

PARIS, Dec. 13.—M. Bompard, the French ambassador to Russia, called on President Loubet today and presented him with an autograph letter from Emperor Nicholas. The character of the communication was not disclosed.

DALZELL AND COCKRAN GLARE AT EACH OTHER

New Yorker Reopens Controversy by Introducing Resolution in the House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The sensational quarrel between Bourke Cockran and John Dalzell, which furnished one of the most exciting incidents of the last session of congress, has been reopened by the New Yorker.

It appears that Dalzell's charges have rankled deeply in Mr. Cockran's mind and that while most of the members had forgotten the incident, it has greatly worried the New Yorker. Dalzell and Cockran are members of the ways and means committee and when it is in session sit at the same table. Dalzell is at the head of the table and Cockran occupies a chair at the foot, and from their respective positions they glare ferociously at each other.

Cockran is far from satisfied with the way the charges made against him by Dalzell were disposed of. He has introduced a resolution in the house, which sets forth that Mr. Dalzell "has charged on the floor that William Bourke Cockran, a representative from New York, had been paid money by a political party to support a candidate for the presidency nominated in opposition to the party with which the said William Bourke Cockran had theretofore been affiliated."

As this charge has not been withdrawn, although specifically denied by Cockran, the latter thinks that if it is false its author should be "censured severely." Therefore, he proposes that a select committee be appointed by the chair to inquire into the truth of the said charges and to report to the house at the commencement of the next session.

Curzon Again at His Duties.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.—Lord Curzon of Kedelston resumed office today as viceroy of India. There was a brilliant gathering in the council chamber to witness the ceremony.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Albert W. Arnold.

A telegram announcing the death in Chicago of Mrs. Myra T. Arnold was received yesterday afternoon at the local offices of the Pennsylvania lines in Union station. Mrs. Arnold was the daughter of the late Dr. Hillman, a prominent physician in the Beaver valley. She was a social favorite, and her marriage a few months ago to Albert W. Arnold was among the prominent weddings of the season. Mr. Arnold was statistician in the passenger department of the Pennsylvania lines, and received the appointment of traveling passenger agent in the northwest. He left Pittsburgh on his wedding trip to his new field of work. Mrs. Arnold's failing health induced him to change from traveling to the position of city passenger agent of the Minneapolis & St. Paul. Funeral services will be held at Beaver tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pallbearers, who were associated with Mr. Arnold during his work in this city, consist of T. C. Seidener, F. R. Eshelman, R. B. Jones, J. S. Cherry, J. J. Kearney and W. J. Fleming.

Mrs. G. M. H. Longwell.

Mrs. Grace M. Holmes Longwell, aged 81, a life-long resident of Allegheny county, died at the home of her son-in-law, E. N. Colwell, at 1308 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, Monday evening. Mrs. Longwell was born in Allegheny in 1823 and in 1841 was married to the late Thomas Longwell. She was one of the first members of Beaver Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, and has been identified with the congregations of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church of Pittsburgh; Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny and Swissvale Methodist Episcopal church. She was related to the Rev. Charles A. Holmes of the Methodist general conference and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kate H. Young of Pittsburgh and Miss Nancy Longwell of Wilkinsburg, and one son, Calvin Longwell of Clarion, Pa.

Mrs. Marie Stratton-Horner.

Mrs. Marie Stratton-Horner, wife of G. B. Horner, died at her home in Sixteenth avenue, Homestead, yesterday after a long illness. She was well known in religious circles, having conducted revivals in Methodist Episcopal churches for more than 25 years. She was born in Salem, O., 63 years ago and moved to Homestead shortly after her marriage, 20 years ago. She is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: The Rev. J. J. Stratton of the Erie conference, G. W. Stratton of Alliance, O., P. D. Stratton of Akron, O., W. S. Stratton of Sioux City, Ia., Mrs. Elma Weaver and Mrs. Martha Venable, both of Salem, O. Funeral services will be conducted at her late home this evening by the Rev. N. P. Kerr of the Ann Ashley church, of which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. Margaret Ritchie Stone.

Mrs. Margaret Ritchie Stone, widow of Dr. Robert King Stone, is dead at her home in Washington, aged 84 years. Mrs. Stone was the widow of President Lincoln's family physician and intimate friend, and the old home in which she lived was a wedding present from her husband.

Obituary Notes.

Charles E. Ehlers died yesterday at his home, 512 River avenue, Allegheny. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maggie Ehlers, and two brothers, Frederick L. and Henry A. Ehlers.

J. E. McIlvain, aged 45, died at 3 p. m. yesterday. Funeral services will be held at his late home in Southern avenue, South Side, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be made at Monongahela, Pa.

Mrs. Hannah Kahn died at her residence, 1218 Loraine street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, aged 74. She is survived by her husband, Isaman Kahn; one son, Frank, and three daughters, Esther, Bertha and Mrs. A. Harter.

Mrs. Marie Christina Ruda, aged 77 years, a well-known Swedish resident of Braddock, died yesterday at her home, 315 Lobingier avenue, after a short illness of pneumonia. She had resided in Braddock for several years, and is survived by several sons and daughters.

Robert D. Scott, one of the best known citizens of central Washington county, is dead at his home at Houston, aged 71 years. He was born in Allegheny county, but removed to Venice, Washington county, while young. Two years ago he became a resident of Houston. He was a prominent member and elder of the Millers Run Reformed Presbyterian church.

PAINTINGS IN CARNEGIE GALLERIES (No. 13)

"SOUVENIR DU BOURG D'AULT," By Charles Sprague Pearce.

North Gallery, West Wall, Catalogue Number, 218.

Mr. Pearce has painted portraits and figure subjects, but has made his greatest success picturing the rustic landscape and the peasants of northern France. He was born in Boston in 1851. He studied under Leon Bonnat in Paris, and at the age of 25 exhibited a portrait at the Salon. Since 1897, the year of its appointment, Mr. Pearce has served on the advisory committee of the Carnegie Institute in Paris.

Mr. Pearce is a member of the following art organizations: Society of American Artists, Paris; Society of American Artists, New York; National Institute of Arts and Letters. He is represented in many private and public collections, and has received the following distinguishd honors: Silver medals, Boston, 1878, 1881; prize, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1881; honorable mention, Paris, 1881; gold medal, third class, Paris, 1883; gold medal, Mechanics' institute, Boston, 1884; Temple gold medal Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1885; gold medal of honor, Ghent, 1886; gold medal, Munich, 1888; diploma of honor, Berlin, 1891; gold medals, Atlanta, 1895; gold state medal, Vienna; Chevalier of the Legion of Honor; Chevalier of the Order of Leopold of Belgium; Chevalier of the Order of the Red Eagle, Prussia; Chevalier of the Dannbrog, Denmark.

CONVICTIONS IN POSTAL CASES ARE UPHELD

Affirmed by District of Columbia Court of Appeals—Points of Discussion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The District of Columbia court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the criminal court in the postal conspiracy cases of August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz, Samuel A. Groff and Diller B. Groff, who were sentenced to two years imprisonment in the West Virginia penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $10,000.

The court of appeals announced that after considering every point made by counsel, no error had been found in the proceedings in the trial for which the judgment ought to be reversed. As to Samuel A. Groff of this city, one of the defendants, the court said the circumstances tending to show his connection with the conspiracy are neither so numerous nor so strong as those which tended to show the participation of Diller B. Groff, his brother, but the court added: "We cannot say that they were insufficient to warrant the submission of the question of his guilt to the jury."

The opinion called attention to remarks of special counsel for the government, in which the latter had said that the only juror who hung out in the star route trials subsequently was indicted for bribery and stated that if the lower court had not interrupted this line of argument as it had done, the case would have been reversed.

It is probable that the counsel for the defense in the postal cases will now seek to carry the cases to the supreme court of the United States.

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Thorough Test of This Means of Communication to Be Made in Winter Maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Wireless telegraphy as a method of communication between warships will be thoroughly tested in the forthcoming winter naval maneuvers. The ships of the North and South Atlantic and European squadrons, which will rendezvous at Culebra, P. R., early in January are fitted with wireless telegraph apparatus.

The bureau of equipment has just closed a contract for the installation of Fessenden apparatus on the Alabama. This installation is guaranteed to satisfactorily operate with similar apparatus on the battleship Illinois at a distance of 250 miles. If successful, officials of the bureau say this will exceed any previous records of communication between ships.

DIED.

ARNOLD—On Tuesday morning, December 13, 1904 at Chicago, Mrs. MYRA T. ARNOLD (nee Hillman), wife of Albert W. Arnold.

Funeral services at Beaver at 3 p. m. Thursday, December 15. Interment private. (Beaver county papers please copy.)

BEATTIE—On Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 4:10 p. m., MARGARETT WINTON, widow of Hugh Beattie, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 122 Forty-fifth street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

BINGHAM—On Sunday afternoon, December 11, 1904, at New York, JAMES MITCHELL BINGHAM, in the 56th year of his age.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

FISHER—On Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 5 a. m., Mrs. SARAH BELL FISHER.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall, 212 Jefferson street, Rochester, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

GROSS—S. C. GROSS, aged 71 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 1106 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

HINDMAN—Suddenly, on December 12, 1904, at Elizabeth, N. J., JOSEPH R. HINDMAN, aged 60.

Relatives or friends are requested to communicate to 213 House building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Kittanning, Oil City and Butler papers please copy.)

HORNER—On Tuesday, December 13, at 4:20 o'clock a. m., of cancerous trouble, from which she suffered for several years, MARIA STRATTON HORNER, wife of G. B. Horner, Sixteenth avenue, Homestead.

Funeral services at residence this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment Thursday at Goshen, Ohio, train leaving Union station at 8 o'clock a. m.

[Goshen (O.) papers please copy.]

HUGHES—On Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 7:45 p. m., MAGGIE S. MAWHINNEY, wife of William F. Hughes, at her residence, 1731 Forbes street, in the 36th year of her age.

Notice of funeral later.

KAHN—On Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 5 o'clock p. m., at her residence, 1218 Loraine street, Allegheny, HANNAH, wife of Isaman Kahn, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral services Thursday, Dec. 15, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

KAPPLER—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., at her residence, 2420 East street, Allegheny, CLARA KAPPLER (nee Kautzman), aged 68 years.

Funeral services at St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran church, Madison avenue and Liberty street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LONGWELL—At the residence of E. N. Colwell, 1308 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, GRACE M. HOLMES LONGWELL, in her 82d year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'ILVAIN—On Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 3 p. m., J. E. McILVAIN, in his 46th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Southern avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private at Monongahela City, Pa.

MILLER—On Monday morning, December 12, 1904, at 6 o'clock, MARGIE RANKIN MILLER, wife of Robert R. Miller, Nevin avenue, Sewickley.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Sewickley cemetery. Train leaves city for Sewickley from Union depot at 2:35 o'clock, city time.

MILLER—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., HENRY CLAY, beloved husband of Maria Miller (nee Jennings), aged 56 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 1306 Fayette street, Allegheny, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Philadelphia and Oil City papers please copy.)

O'BRIEN—On Tuesday, December 13, 1904, M. S. O'Brien.

Funeral Thursday morning from family residence, 1815 Cliff street. High mass of requiem at St. Brigid's church at 9 a. m. Interment at Calvary cemetery. Deceased was a member of Independent Battery E. Knapp, Pennsylvania Light artillery and member of Encampment No. 1 U. V. L. Please omit flowers.

PERRY—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., JOHN W. PERRY, aged 36 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 6834 Kelly street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PROBERT—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at Hazelton, W. Va., MARY ANN, widow of William Probert, aged 78 years.

Funeral from the residence of Daniel A. Morgan, 2718 Shelly street, near Twenty-seventh street steps, South Side, on Thursday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SKELTON—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at 2:40 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, 28 Forty-eighth street, THOMAS SKELTON, in his 24th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, December 14, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m.

SKLEMAR—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 13, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. K. Strubka, Carnegie, JAMES SKLEMAR, in his 84th year.

Notice of funeral later.

(Wheeling papers please copy.)

SOMMERVILLE—On Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., FRANK M., son of J. W. Sommerville of Leetsdale, Pa., aged 11 months 15 days.

Funeral services at parents' residence on Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WALKER—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m., ANNIE POTTS, only daughter of Jesse W. and Isabel G. Walker.

Funeral services at the family residence, 219 North Dithridge street, East End, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, December 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

WATSON—On Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 11 a. m., GRACE LOUISA, eldest daughter of Benjamin F. and Lois Early Watson, aged 11 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 180 Mayflower street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at New Matamoras, O.

[Marietta (O.) and Woodsfield (O.) papers please copy.]

WEITZEL—On Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 4:10 p. m., JOHN W., youngest son of Andrew and Margaret Weitzel (nee Dillon), aged 9 years, 2 months and 25 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 32 Hubbard street, Allegheny. Notice of time later.

(Butler papers please copy.)

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THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED

Aided by the fact that proverb solvers, with but few exceptions, kept closely within the prescribed bounds of the contest, the sorting of answers returned in the first competition is progresing rapidly under the direction of the committee of awards, and, unless all present indications fail, the list of 167 prize winners, together with the correct set of solutions, will be published in next Sunday's issue of The Gazette.

Every care and consideration is being given each set of answers and each individual answer, but the conditions of the contest, as repeatedly and continually announced from the start of the contest, are being rigidly enforced. Unfortunately, there were many answer blanks thrown out because they failed to reach this office within the prescribed time limit—namely, at noon Saturday. An exception was made for those who lived at such far removed points as not to be able to comply with this condition, and the exception was made in all cases justifying it. However, many answers were received from local solvers and those not far removed, after Saturday noon. All such answers were ruled out.

A Square Deal for Each.

The management of The Gazette is doing just what it announced would be done in the conditions; and offer, in the words of the president and some others, "a square deal for every man—no more and no less." In living up to this sterling epigram The Gazette adds a pinch of liberality in including women in the "square deal." But, to be more serious, every condition is to be enforced and only by being rigid in the enforcement of the rules of the contest, and refraining from the least laxity on any point, can the greatest interests of the greatest number be safeguarded.

The committee on awards have announced that all the illustrations have been answered correctly in the solutions received. That is to say, no one illustration stands unsolved; which is clearly indicative of the fact that the pictures were in no way misleading, and that this truth will be granted by winners and losers alike, when the correct list of answers is published, there can be no doubt.

In Time for Santa Claus.

While the committee, aided by its force of examiners, is progressing rapidly with their work, no positive statement can be made just when the final list of winners will be ready for announcement, but it can be said with positiveness that the successful contestants will have their remuneration in hand in time to close financial deals with Santa Claus.

It will be well to remember that the conditions which governed the first contest will prevail in the contest now under way and in which proverb picture No. 4 appears today. There should be little excuse for violations with the experience of the first contest before solvers. As was the case in the first contest, copies of previously published proverb illustrations and answer blanks can be procured at the offices of The Gazette upon application, and the same privilege will be accorded in allowing contestants to send in as many answers to any one illustrations that they may elect. As before, they will be credited with the correct answer if it appears among those submitted.

The Educational Advantages.

Above all things the educational advantages of the contest should in no way be neglected, for the purpose and incentive of this competition would then be destroyed and the personal benefit to the solver be greatly minimized. The awards are to be made to the "nearest correct" and the nearer correct the greater the reward. With this in mind the contestants should avoid guesswork, for this is not a guessing contest, and such efforts will produce no result mentally or financially.

Fundamentally, it is necessary to get your answers as correct as you possibly can; correct by word, by letter and by punctuation. To do this as it should be done, one must place himself in touch with such authorities as are available, and in such atmosphere the educational benefits are too clearly apparent for further discussion. To solve is to learn, and by learning, solution is possible.

POVERTY AND DRINK.

Debate on Solution of the Evils of Intemperance by Single Tax or Prohibition.

A debate between John Z. White of Chicago, lecturer for the Henry George association, and Attorney M. H. Stevenson of this city, counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, on the question, "Resolved; That the single tax as proposed by Henry George offers a better solution for the evils of intemperance than prohibition," was held in Curry hall, Sixth street, last evening. Mr. White for the affirmative said:

More intemperance is induced through poverty than poverty through intemperance. Three-fourths of the workers cannot work until the land-owners, the one-fourth, give their consent. Men who have any desire to own a place of their own have had to seek the sage-brush regions of Nebraska because of the prohibitory prices of land in the neighborhood of large cities. Men are made evil because of the difficulty of making a living. Prohibition excites the stubbornness of man's nature by compelling him to follow another's will, not the desires of his nature. Education and opportunity alone can solve the liquor question, for if a man has to labor all his time for others he will naturally seek to forget his condition for a time, and to do so turn to drink. To compel a man to be temperate against his desires is but to put off the inevitable, for where there is a will there's a way.

Mr. Stevenson, speaking for the negative, said:

You have to give up some natural rights in order to have civil rights. The more restrictions you place upon men the better they become. Only men of means are able to indulge in liquor to any great extent. Intemperance causes poverty—not poverty intemperance. Henry George is on the side of prohibition in that he prohibits the monopoly of land. Poverty is caused by vice, which, if effectually stamped out, would make all men comfortable and eventually owners of homes. The Jews had the finest system of land ownership, yet Moses had to make special provision for the poor.

Mr. White lectures before the East End board of trade at its rooms, Shady avenue, tomorrow evening.

PLEADED WITH HIS WIFE, BUT SHE WAS RELENTLESS

J. H. Harkness, who was arrested in Chicago last week on a charge of bigamy and when brought to McKees Rocks escaped from the officer, was committed to jail last night by Justice Barnhart. Harkness was brought from Chicago Monday and escaped. Then he went to the home of his wife, Johanna, in Homestead and pleaded with her to have the information withdrawn. The woman agreed and went with Harkness to Justice Barnhart's office. On reaching the office she turned her husband over to the constable.

CORAOPOLIS WILL BE COLD TO PROFESSIONAL HOBOES

Chief of Police Joseph Bannon of Coraopolis has put the ban on tramps seeking shelter in the police station at night, and begging meals during the day. Complaints have been made that they insult those who refuse them assistance. Those who apply for admission hereafter will be charged with disorderly conduct and sent to the workhouse.

Electing Councilmen in Panama.

PANAMA, Dec. 13.—The councilmanic elections on the Isthmus will take place on Sunday, December 18. Both parties are making a hard fight for supremacy. President Amador has issued strict orders to the provincial authorities to see that the elections are conducted in fairness, and adds that frauds will be severely punished.

BEAT LAWSON AT HIS OWN GAME

Col. "Bill" Greene Tries Advertising and Breaks Market Spell.

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Col. "Bill" Greene, late of Arizona, now a Wall street copper king, startled his friends today by leaping into the limelight of publicity in championing Wall street against Thomas W. Lawson in a manner so typical of the western mining camps that Wall street enjoyed the sensation immensely.

But the joke did not end with simple amusement. Col. "Bill" Greene, by his breezy effusion advertised in the morning papers, had at one stroke broke the Lawson spell on the market. The speculative community laughed a hearty guffaw, and equilibrium was in a great measure restored.

Those who expected to see a little western gun play between the president of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company and the frenzied broker from Boston were disappointed. Col. Greene said the only reason he did not go to Boston today and call on Mr. Lawson was because he realized when he awoke this morning his first interests would undoubtedly be to protect the 3,000 stockholders of his company.

Incidentally, it developed that Col. Greene had learned a lesson in Wall street which, according to his own statements tonight, cost him $1,500,000. Those who knew the colonel best said it was this loss which forced him to make public his views on Lawson.

In the language of the "street," Greene "pegged" Greene Copper at 34, that is, bought all the stock offered at that price. Finally it got to a point where more funds were needed, and to do this required ready cash. Col. Greene says he is worth $15,000,000, but this sum was not available in cash. He saw the error he had committed, and suddenly the support he had extended was withdrawn. He had to sell and he sold heavily. The decline in the price of his stock from 34 to 21½ and later to 18½, cost the colonel more than $1,500,000.

Today Greene Copper closed at 25, on the report that the Amalgamated had acquired control. This was officially denied in various quarters. Security prices suffered a further decline in the initial transactions today, but the panicky break which was foreshadowed in the headlong break at the close of the market Monday night, did not develop.

There was some excellent buying at the lower prices established at the opening, and this fact, together with heavy short covering, resulted in effecting a combination which was sufficient to take care of the enormous quantities of stock thrown on the market. After the first hour, business was materially curtailed, but the general tendency of prices was toward a higher level.

DR. MORROW'S BODY HOME.

Remains of Principal of Allegheny High School Will Be Buried Today.

The body of Dr. James E. Morrow, principal of the Allegheny High school, arrived yesterday from Englewood, N. J., where Dr. Morrow died suddenly on Monday morning. The remains were taken at once to the undertaking rooms of James Lowrie and later removed to the family residence at 23 Bryant avenue, Bellevue.

The board of school controllers of Allegheny met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to take appropriate action on the death of Dr. Morrow. It was decided to hold memorial exercises in the chapel of the high school this morning at 9 o'clock and that all classes in the school be dismissed immediately after the service. The entrances to the High school building will be draped for 30 days and John Jackson, William Pennington, Ellsworth Murphy and A. C. Latimer were appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions.

The controllers will meet at the High school building today at 1 p. m., and in a body attend the services to be held at the Central Presbyterian church at Sandusky and North Diamond streets.

METER INSPECTOR ARRESTED.

Suspicious Italian Causes Arrest of Man Who Wanted a Job.

Frank McCauley was arrested last evening at Simon Mamula's saloon, Carson street, near South Twenty-eighth street. He claims to be a member of the firm of Frank McCauley & Company, inspectors of water, gas and electric meters, doing business at 436 Fourth avenue.

McCauley entered Mamula's place last evening and wanted to inspect his meter. Mamula was approached some time ago by a man on a similar errand and gave up $5. He afterward discovered he was swindled. When McCauley appeared he called an officer. The firm name does not appear in the city directory, and the police are holding McCauley for an investigation.

First Benefit for Jr. O. U. A. M.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics, have selected the Alvin theater for a monster benefit during the week commencing next Monday, when the Harry Davis stock company will give a magnificent production of the great military drama, "Sergeant James." The proceeds of the benefit will go to the building fund for the new Industrial school at the Orphan's home. This is the first time in the history of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, in Pittsburgh of their having a benefit.

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Bowels?
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Rev. Chas. Leander.

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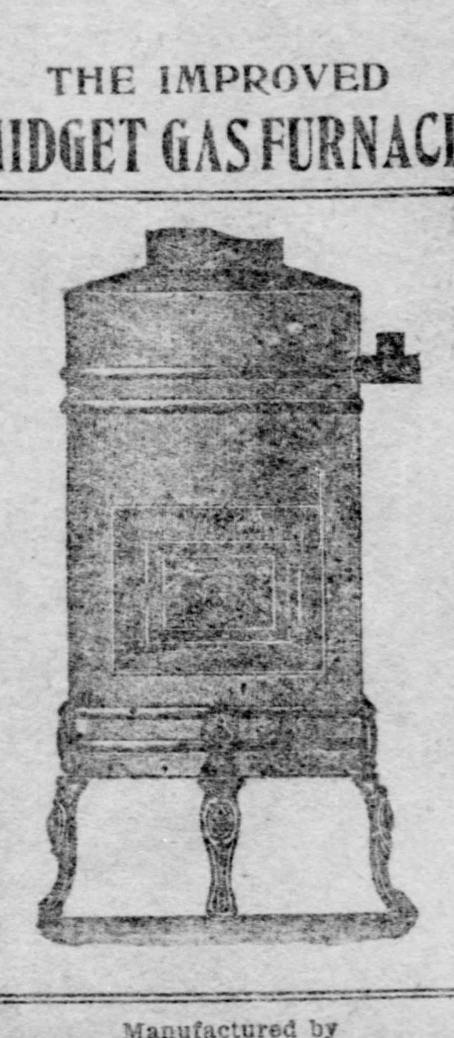

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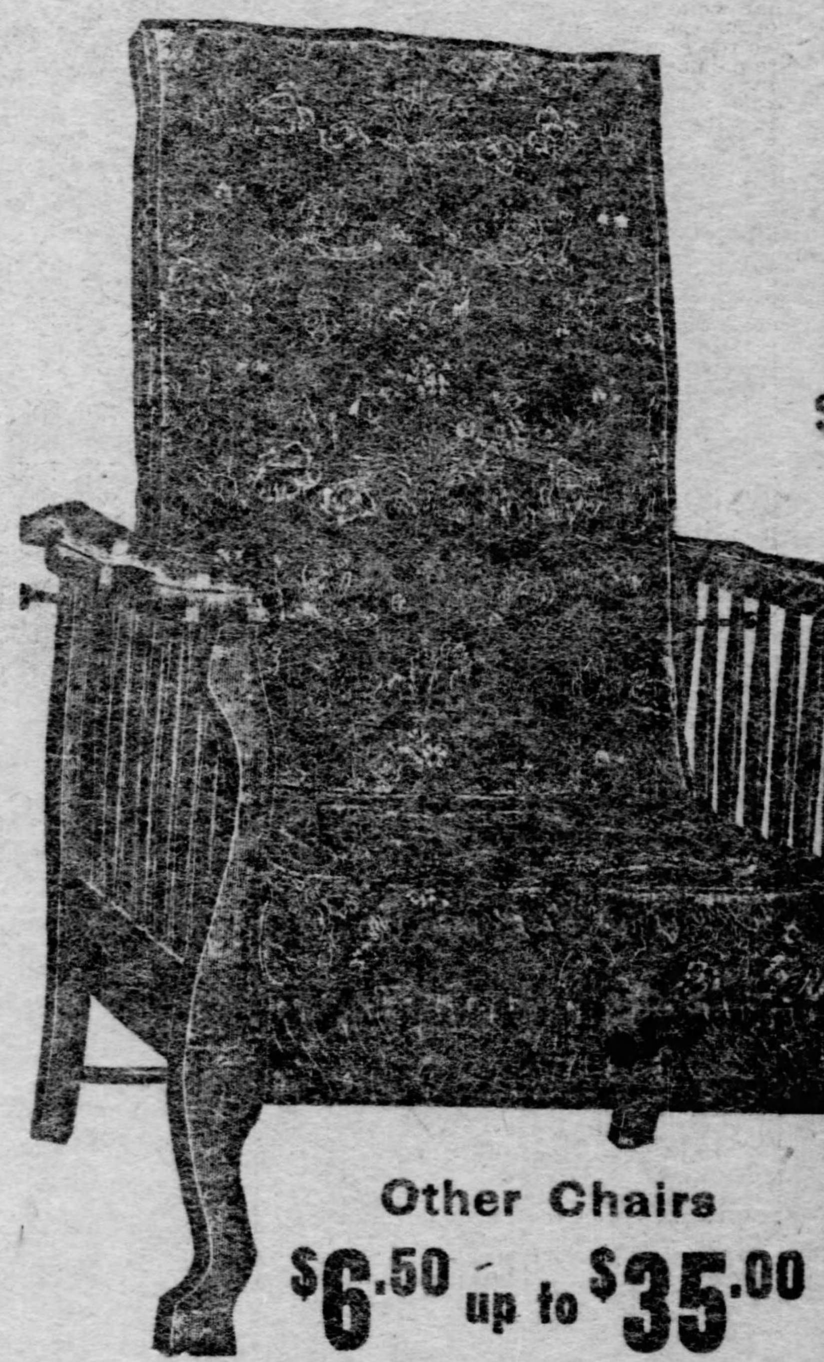

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	‡ 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & §N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †9:50 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only.

‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 3.15 am	* 2.15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 3.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 5.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.20 am	† 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	† 8.20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.50 am	†10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	‡ 6.20 am	‡ 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.50 am	† 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 7.30 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	* 8.25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.35 am	† 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.35 pm	‡ 5.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.03 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	‡ 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	* 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, ‡7.30 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, †4.10 pm, ‡5.15 pm, †6.20 pm, †8.20 pm, ‡9.20 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.50 am, *8.20 am, †11.40 am, †2.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.35 am, †4.25 pm, †10.55 pm, ‡11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:20 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp	‡12:05 am	....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	‡ 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY.
Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:00 am	7:15 pm
Bridgeville and Hickory	10:00 am	1:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
Bridgeville and Steubenville	4:30 pm	7:25 am
Chicago and St. Louis	7:30 pm	6:25 am

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RAILROADS.

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From Union station, Pittsburgh.

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Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m. 4.35 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6.50, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 3.10 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

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FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO COLLECT TOLL

City Notified of the Smithfield Street Bridge Case Hearing for Next Week.

PENDING FOR FOUR YEARS

The right of the city to collect toll from the street car company for crossing the Smithfield street bridge will be argued before the Dauphin county court at Harrisburg next week and the decision will have a bearing on a similar action instituted in regard to the Point bridge. Assistant City Solicitor W. W. Smith has charge of the case for the city and was at the controller's office yesterday to secure data to be used at the hearing.

The case involves a revenue to the city of upward of $50,000, which is the amount of tolls in arrears, besides the tolls that can be collected annually in the future, if the city wins the suit.

The suit was instituted by the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company against the Monongahela Bridge Company. The Monongahela Bridge Company is represented by the city and the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company seeks to have the charter of the Monongahela Bridge Company forfeited. If it succeeds in this endeavor the city will lose the right to both the tolls in arrears and the right to collect tolls in the future. The original Monongahela company owned the Smithfield street bridge and collected tolls from the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company, the amount running up into the thousands of dollars annually.

The city bought the bridge in 1896, but instead of condemning the bridge, it purchased the stock in order to secure and perpetuate the charter of the Monongahela Bridge Company, this charter giving the company the right to collect toll. In order to maintain the corporation the names of city officials were used as stockholders. Henry P. Ford was then mayor. J. O. Brown and E. M. Bigelow were directors and Thomas D. Carnahan, assistant city solicitor. These officials and others were made stockholders in the bridge company for the city. The city threw the bridge open free to the public, but continued to charge toll against the traction company.

The traction company refused to pay toll, claiming the city could not discriminate by collecting toll from it and allowing others to cross the bridge free. The result was that the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company in 1900, four years after the city bought the bridge, instituted suit in the Dauphin county court to annul the charter of the Monongahela Bridge Company, and this suit has been pending in the court until now, having been postponed from time to time.

The city authorities have been notified the case will be heard on December 21, a week from today, in Harrisburg, and it promises to be an interesting legal battle. The case of the Point bridge is almost identical with the one of the Smithfield street bridge, and an early hearing of it is also expected. The Pittsburgh & Birmingham company, the plaintiff in the present case, has been absorbed by the Pittsburgh Railways Company since the suit began.

HOUSE FOR FIREMEN.

Millvale Council Approves Plan for Handsome Municipal Building.

At a special meeting of Millvale borough council and later at a banquet, given by the Citizens hose company of the borough, Millvale councilmen last night expressed their approval of the proposed bond issue of $15,000 for the erection of a municipal building. The banquet was served in the Millvale opera house. President James Gardner of the Millvale council presided.

Councilmen E. T. Lippert, A. Robert England, Thomas H. McCutcheon and Edward B. W. Pflschner, Fire Chief C. W. Gardner, Borough Clerk Harry Dixon and Solicitor C. F. Theobald, spoke in favor of the bond issue.

A lot was recently purchased at Lincoln avenue and Sedgwick street, upon which it is proposed to erect a handsome building containing council chambers, borough office, hose house, police station and jail. The building now used as a hose house and lockup is too small and much in need of repair. It is flooded several times each year by Girty run.

FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

United Presbyterians Hold Their Convention on the North Side.

The presbyterial Sunday school convention of the United Presbyterian churches in the county was held yesterday in the Eighth United Presbyterian church in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. W. J. Longmore of Bellevue presided at the afternoon session. The Rev. A. H. Baldinger spoke on "The Chance of the Individual," saying the Sunday school provided many opportunities for the development of the individual Christian. Discussing "The Superintendent's Place and Power," J. C. Downs said the superintendent was in a measure the power that ruled the entire congregation. Samuel Young talked on the last state Sunday school convention, and the Rev. T. C. Anderson on "The Final Forces in Teaching." The Rev. D. F. McGill conducted a topical discussion entitled "A Think-Tank."

The night session was presided over by the Rev. W. I. Wishart. The Rev. Dr. H. H. McMillan described his journey in Palestine last summer.

District Teachers' Institute.

In the chapel of the Second ward school building, Braddock, a district teachers' institute was held last evening, directed by Supt. Grant Norris. There was an attendance of more than 170 teachers from Turtle Creek, Wilmerding, East Pittsburgh, Walls, Homestead, McKeesport, North Braddock and Rankin. Papers were read by Miss Nettie Brantnoover, Mrs. Jennie Flenniken, Miss Sarah Patch, Miss Margaret Reese, Miss Anna M. Stucki, Miss Lulu Weaver, Miss Emma Hooper and Miss Sarah M. Walton.

F. T. F. Lovejoy Is Here.

F. T. F. Lovejoy, accompanied by Mrs. Lovejoy, arrived at Hotel Schenley from Colorado yesterday morning. Mr. Lovejoy announced to a number of friends that he is fast regaining his health after his recent severe illness, and that he intended to remain in the city until he had attended to some of his interests here, when he contemplates a southern trip.

Round Table at Banquet Board.

The Carnegie Round Table of Braddock held its second monthly meeting last evening in Carnegie free library. The banquet was attended by 190 guests. Prof. Grant Norris, president of the club, was toastmaster. A paper was read by A. Lewis Petty, Jr., on "The Panama Canal and Its Effect on the Commercial World." Prof. Charles Hinderer treated "Our Merchant Marine and Navy; Should It Be Enlarged?"

ENLARGING THEIR FACTORY.

Cramped for Room, the Kleber Piano Factory Is Erecting an Addition to Their Large Establishment.

A more pleasant and instructive afternoon can scarcely be enjoyed than one spent in a visit to the Kleber piano factory. Greensburgers and all others who have never seen this industry will do well to give it a call. The magnitude and volume of business that this busy place is doing is quite surprising. All the men are working overtime and the business is in a most flourishing condition.

The firm will ship a carload of pianos to their salesroom today. A new make of piano, the Henry, is in process of completion, and new designs in finish for the Kleber are rich and pleasing to see. The rich walnut and other imported woods are of the finest grain and the many processes through which they pass, together with the careful and particular workmanship of all parts of the Kleber instruments, makes them, when completed, perfect in build and sound.

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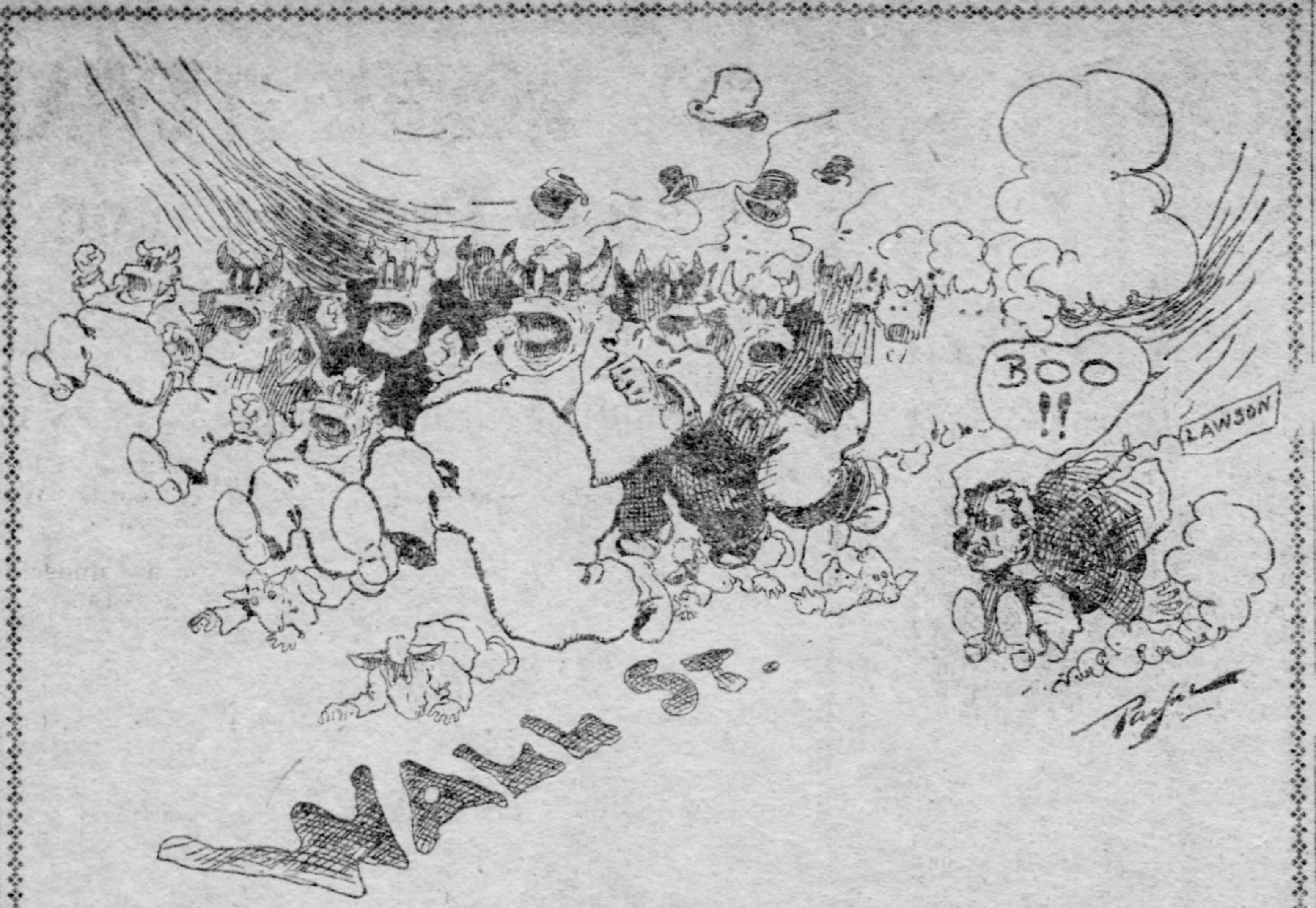


THE STAMPEDE.

CONDUCTS HIS CAMPAIGN FROM A PRISON CELL

Alderman Curley, Serving Sentence for Conspiracy, May Be Re-Elected.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Municipal elections were held in this and 18 other cities of the state today. The bitterest fight was in Cambridge, where the Democratic ticket was defeated by the non-partisan candidate.

Tonight's returns for Boston indicated a Democratic majority in both the board of aldermen and common council.

It is believed Alderman J. M. Curley (Democrat) who is serving a two-months' sentence in jail, has been re-elected. Curley was sentenced to jail for conspiracy against the United States government in impersonating some one else at a civil service examination. He was renominated after he had begun to serve his sentence, and conducted his campaign from the cell.

There was no mayoralty election here, Mayor Patrick A. Collins holding over another year. As usual, the city voted for license. In the other cities the mayoralty vote resulted in the choice of 11 Republicans, three Democrats and three non-partisan candidates.

ADVISES AN INCREASE IN NAVAL ENLISTMENT

Rear Admiral Converse Says New Ships Now Building Will Demand Much Larger Crews Than Old.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Rear Admiral G. A. Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, before the house committee on naval affairs today stated it was advisable the enlisted personnel, of which the maximum authorized strength is 3,400, should be increased by 3,000. New ships which will be placed in commission will require larger crews than the ships now in service.

The increase of 3,000 enlisted men authorized last year has not yet been recruited. The navy department desires an increase of only 3,000 a year because the limitation to that number permits an excellent choice from among applicants, and the standard of the crews is thus maintained undiminished. The sentiment of the committee is favorable to granting the requested increase.

GRAFT IN HOMESTEAD.

Two Widely Differing Statements on a Proposition Made to a Railroad Official.

The committee of five appointed by Homestead council to investigate charges of graft among councilmen met last night and adjourned to meet Friday.

A. G. Mitchell, superintendent of the P. V. & C. railroad, testified that he had been approached and told that $15,000 would secure the passage of an ordinance desired by the Pennsylvania railroad. This was lowered to $10,000 and finally to $5,000.

C. S. Read said he was the man who had intimated to Mr. Mitchell that these amounts of money paid to council would secure the passage of the bill. He said while the ordinance was up before council someone stated that the borough should receive $10,000 for the privileges granted in the ordinance. He, wishing to see the ordinance passed, informed Mr. Mitchell that for $10,000 the ordinance could be passed. Out of this incident arose rumors of councilmen being bribed with $15,000 to pass the bill.

MODERN BORGIA COURTS DEATH BY STARVATION

TAUNTON, MASS., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Convinced that an attempt is being made to kill her, Jane Toppan, the nurse who admitted that she poisoned 31 persons, is slowly starving herself to death in the Taunton insane asylum to which the court committed her for life. She imagines that everybody is seeking to poison her and has actually fought the efforts of the physicians and nurses to have her take nourishment. The experts who have been watching her fight now say that it cannot last much longer. They now speak of her impending death as a matter of "days and hours."

INCREASED HOURS MEANS MORE CHRISTMAS MONEY

The Westinghouse Air Brake Company has posted notices in five different departments to the effect that employes must work until 9:20 o'clock every night, except Wednesdays and Saturdays. The works have been running short time for six months and this notice, coming just before Christmas, is received jubilantly by the men.

ROCKEFELLER AGAIN OILS WHEELS OF UNIVERSITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The University of Chicago is the recipient of another gift from John D. Rockefeller, according to a member of the advisory committee of the Baptist Theological union. Between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 is said to be the amount of the endowment. The money is to be used for the creation of a school of engineering.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—D. W. Jones, Latrobe; M. F. Wegley, Greensburg; T. B. Cook, Clarksburg; J. L. Causman, Altoona; D. B. Mays, Clarksburg.

Lincoln—R. Sage, Johnstown; W. Fenwick, Canton; F. J. Hale, Mercer.

Monongahela House—D. W. Jones, Latrobe; H. Shane, Fairmont; George W. Heyl, Uniontown; J. M. Taylor, Orrville; H. N. Temple, Washington.

Newell's—W. J. Nelson, Marietta; G. D. Sutton, Bolivar; C. C. Burt, Portsmouth.

Duquesne—C. C. McCord, Beaver; Frank G. Harris, Clearfield.

Henry—F. M. Lockwood, Franklin; W. E. Wells, East Liverpool; W. H. Cole, Charleroi; R. D. Clark, New Castle.

Colonial—D. T. Sailor, Zanesville; J. M. Taylor, Wheeling; Charles H. King, Waynesburg; C. W. Anshuetz, Johnstown; V. N. Ross, Altoona.

SPLENDID CONCERTS GIVEN LAST EVENING

Kunits String Quartet and Ringwalt Choir Union Open Series Arranged for the Season.

The Kunits String Quartet gave its first concert of the present season in Conservatory hall, Dithridge street, last evening, before a very large audience. Especial interest attached to last night's concert, since Emil Paur, conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra, appeared in one number as pianist.

The program was well chosen, and of just the right length. It was the same as presented by the same musicians the previous evening at the recital given by Congressman and Mrs. H. Kirke Porter at their residence in Washington, D. C. The first number was the Beethoven quartet in F minor, opus 95. The second number, the Schumann quintet, in E flat major, opus 44, with Mr. Paur at the piano, was the great thing of the evening, and was magnificently rendered. The brilliant scherzo and the second movement, "in modo d'una marcia," were perhaps given with more real spontaneous feeling than the other two numbers, though the finale was absolutely masterful. The duet passages for violin and piano and 'cello and piano were deliciously well done, blended with perfect taste and intelligence.

The Mozart quartet in D major closed this excellent concert of "absolute" music, and it, too, was played most satisfyingly. If the first concert is a fair foretaste of the others of the series, Mr. Von Kunits may be well satisfied that their success is assured.

Mrs. Mary Hissem de Moss, the New York soprano soloist, with a chorus of 50 mixed voices, members of the Ringwalt Choir union, gave a concert in Carnegie music hall last night that was artistic and received the well-earned plaudits of a large audience. The occasion was the opening of the 18th concert season of the Choir union.

Mrs. de Moss, who has been heard here before, was in excellent voice, her renditions of Henschel's "Der Bote" and Liza Lehman's "Swing Song" being especially well received. The singing of the chorus, under the direction of H. L. Ringwalt, was rich in tone and volume and the voices were well balanced. Fanning's "The Miller's Wooing;" Ross-Ricci's "Maytime" and Fanning's "Song of the Vikings," were numbers in which the Choir union showed to best advantage. Miss Dena Bonnett rendered a soprano solo and proved herself to be the possessor of a sweet voice. Piano solos given by Miss Mary C. Byer, the accompanist of the evening, were executed in brilliant style.

Societies to Attend in a Body.

All the societies connected with the St. Thomas' Catholic church, Braddock, of which the late Very Rev. Father Hickey was pastor, held a memorial meeting last night. At a congregational meeting in the school hall it was decided that all the societies should attend the funeral services in a body. The societies are the Altar, Sodality, Ladies' Catholic Benefit association, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Mutual Benefit association, Knights of Columbus and the ushers' society. The pallbearers will be young men of the church.

Friends Will Assist in Defense.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Kentucky friends of James W. Ezell, charged with the murder of Yardmaster W. G. Porter of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Newell, have come to his assistance and Attorney Hal S. Corbett of Paducah, Ky., will take part in the defense, together with Attorneys L. A. Howard, H. A. Cottom and George Patterson of Fayette county. The 12 jurors have been selected, but the case has been deferred until Wednesday morning, when Attorney Corbett will be here.

Charged With Serious Offense.

MEYERSDALE, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—U. G. Schwartzweller of Elk Lick, six miles south of here, employed at Connellsville, was arrested here on the arrival of train No. 48 today on a telegram from the Connellsville authorities. An officer arrived on a following train serving a warrant on him for assault and battery with intent to commit a crime on his 19-year-old cousin. He claims spite work.

TENTH PENNSYLVANIA IS SHOWN IN ACTION

Artist G. W. Peters Places on Exhibition Here the Painting of the Battle of Caloocan.

Memories of the Philippine campaign and of the honored performances of the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, will be recalled by a large oil painting which goes on exhibition in Pittsburgh today. The artist is G. W. Peters, who will be well remembered as the war illustrator of New York weeklies during the trouble in the Philippines. Mr. Peters has been in the city several days and yesterday completed the work of hanging the painting at Mellor's, in Fifth avenue, near Wood street.

The picture represents the battle of Caloocan, on February 10, 1899. The painting is an impressive one and is above all other things, true to life. Mr. Peters made the sketch at the time and the details were worked in from his intimate knowledge of the entire environment. In the foreground are four life-size figures typical of the Pennsylvania soldiery. At the right stands the commander of the regiment, the late Gen. Alexander LeRoy Hawkins, and near him is Capt. Grant of the Utah battery, which participated with the Tenth in the fighting at this point. Both the infantry and the artillery are shown in action.

It has been suggested that the painting would be eminently appropriate for purchase by the state for the new state capitol. It illustrates one of the most important engagements of the Philippine campaign, and the only eastern regiment in service in that campaign was the Tenth Pennsylvania.

JAPANESE WILL WIN, SAYS A RESERVE LIEUTENANT

Mental as Well as Physical Training in the Mikado's Army Makes Good Soldiers.

"The Japanese will win in their war with Russia. They will win not only because of their magnificent physical training as soldiers, but because they are mentally trained."

This statement was made last evening by C. G. Namki, a reserve lieutenant in the Japanese army. Mr. Namki is now in the city as a member of the company of 20 Japanese who are giving their national drill at the Grand.

"Every young man in Japan who is physically fit is required to serve four years in the army, and must remain in the country four years after the expiration of his service. Intellectual as well as physical work is required. In the latter period he is required to enter the service and practice drilling for several weeks each year. Under such regulations it will be seen why the army was ready for the Russians when the war broke out.

"Even those whose physical condition does not permit them to belong to the army directly must serve six months in time of war. They must do the physical work about the army, and it is even more severe while at school, but upon graduation must serve one year and pay all their own expenses.

"The talk of the difference between the height of the Japanese and Russian soldiers is not well founded. The Russians are but slightly taller than the Japanese, especially in the army. The Russian marines are larger men."

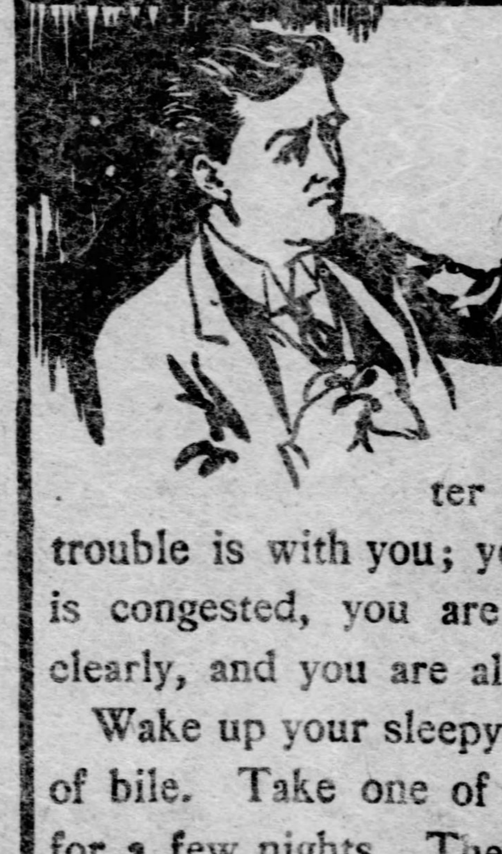
Lieut. Namki said that the Japanese regular army is 300,000 strong, but he would not tell how large the reserve is.

SCORES THE PARENTS FOR DIVORCE EVIL

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—"If parents were less willing to sell their daughters to the highest bidder in the open market, irrespective of moral considerations, there would be less reason for the church to concern themselves about the divorce laws," was one of the many interesting statements by Miss Marie Molineux before the New England Women's club which behind closed doors in Howe hall today discussed the divorce question.

Ohio Farmer Terribly Injured.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A southbound passenger train on the Ohio Central railroad struck the team and wagon of Jacob Reese, a farmer, this afternoon. The horses were but slightly injured, while the wagon was dragged 200 feet. Reese was hurled into the air and struck on his head. He is not expected to live.



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$65 For this genuine Diamond Ring. Worth $90. Mounted in 14-carat solid gold. EASY TERMS.

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MAY RECOMMEND MORE EXAMINERS

Growth of Banking Interests Suggests This Necessity to Governor.

MINING LAWS NEED REVISION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 13.

The enormous growth in the number of banks and trust companies in Pennsylvania in recent years has so strongly emphasized the need for more examiners that Gov. Pennypacker may recommend the passage by the next legislature of a bill providing for five additional examiners. Officials of the state department of banking say the present force of examiners is entirely too small to make a careful inspection of the banks and trust companies under its supervision, to say nothing of the hundreds of building and loan associations, and they are strongly in favor of an increased force.

When the act creating this department was passed by the legislature of 1895 there were 175 banks and trust companies in this state with total assets of $855,000,000. Now there are 415 of these institutions with total assets of $1,500,000,000. The number of depositors in these institutions has increased 1,000,000 in the last 10 years.

The 10 examiners are expected to examine these banks and trust companies once a year, and the more than 1,600 building and loan associations in the state. A bill providing for five additional examiners has been prepared and will be one of the first to be introduced in order that it may be passed, signed and the examiners appointed with the least possible delay.

Chief Roderick of the state department of mines will ask the next legislature to give him two additional clerks. He says the present force is required to work day and night and then cannot keep up with the work of the department. Before the department was created by the last legislature there were 20 mine inspectors in the state; now there are 31 inspecting.

Mr. Roderick also recommends that the next legislature repeal the law governing the inspectors and empower the chief of the department of mines to make an equitable division of the work without regard to county lines. He suggests that the legislature empower Governor Pennypacker to appoint a commission to revise the mining laws of the state, which, he says, are simply a compromise between the operators and the miners.

He believes that one good law, stringent but just, would best meet the interests of all concerned. He suggests that the commission be composed of two miners, one operator and one mining engineer from the bituminous region, and two miners, one operator and one mining engineer from the anthracite region, with one person to represent the governor, and who shall act as chairman of the commission.

REJECT $100,000 BEQUEST.

Lawrence University Refuses Gift Made in Will of Willis W. Cooper, Who Died in Iroquois Fire.

APPLETON, WIS., Dec. 13.—Lawrence university will renounce all claims to the gift of $100,000 provided in the will of Willis W. Cooper, who lost his life in the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago.

Instead of receiving $100,000 the university will receive $100. This amount was due on a note given by Mr. Cooper to the university, and an order for its payment was recorded in the county court here today. No reason is given by the university trustees for their waiving of the claim.

JOHN MITCHELL TO GET BILL OF PARTICULARS

OWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The motion of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' union, for a bill of particulars in the suit of A. D. Wales, a Binghamton attorney, who is suing the labor order for $200,000 for services alleged to have been given during the coal strike, was granted today by Justice George F. Lyon in the supreme court.

WEINSEIMER GETS RESPITE FROM TOMBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Philip Weinseimer, the former labor leader, convicted of extortion and sentenced to a term in state prison, some time ago, was granted today. He may be released from the Tombs tomorrow.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 4.6 feet and stationary. The departure today was Lizzie Bay, for Louisville. The demand for coal has been so great in European countries that T. M. Gallitts, manager of the Pittsburgh coal elevator, appointed an agent in Paris, France, with a sub-agency in Amiens. Harry Niellson announced today that he has made a shipment of coal to Holland. The light shore ice was passing the Cincinnati harbor today. Weather clear and warmer.

GALLIPOLIS—River 2 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

PT. PLEASANT—River 1 foot 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Light ice passing.

LOUISVILLE—River rising. In canal, 2.4 feet; on falls, .2 feet; below locks, 3 feet. Weather cloudy and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet and stationary. Weather cold. River frozen.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold. Hite down Wednesday and Dewey up.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and rising. Weather clear and cold.

WARREN—River frozen. Light snow and weather cold.

WHEELING—River 2 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool. River closed above and below the harbor.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 1.7 feet, and the river was stationary.

RIVERS FREEZING UP.

Ice Forms in Ohio and the Upper Streams, Making Boating Difficult.

Heavy ice is forming in the Ohio and the upper rivers and skating is a more common theme along the streams now than navigation. The Ohio is frozen at Freedom and skaters crowd the ice. The ice is heavy enough to interfere with navigation in the Monongahela pools and is making ugly running for the Morgantown boats. So far, however, boats have been able to break it up and the pools have been kept open about the tipples. If this weather holds on many days longer, however, the Monongahela will be closed, as the water is falling rapidly. In the local harbor it raised a few inches yesterday, due to the raising of wickets at the Davis Island dam.

The Clyde came out from Rees' shops yesterday after undergoing repairs. The F. K. Hulings, which was running in place of the Clyde, burned out her boilers and was compelled to put in at Homestead for repairs.

The Leader went down yesterday with a scow and the Ford City picked her way along in the shallow water.

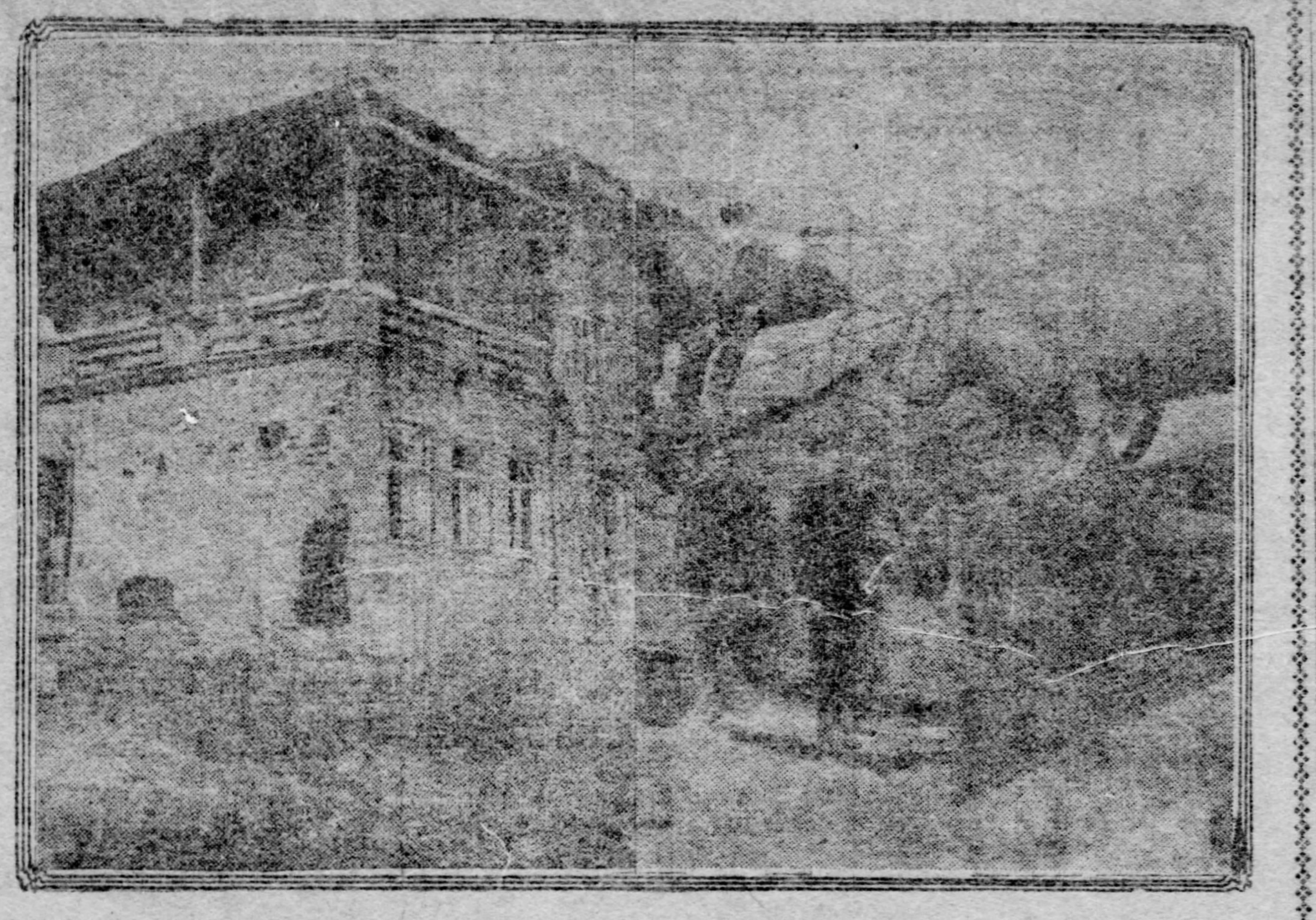
Financial and Trade Notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company will be held at Topeka, Kan., January 24 to vote on a proposition to create an issue of $50,000,000 in bonds convertible into stock. In order to provide for the conversion of the bonds into stock it is necessary to increase the authorized issue of common stock of the company by $50,000,000, making the total common stock $152,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $748,201; government receipts from internal revenue, $407,856; customs, $1,148,284; miscellaneous, $32,843; expenditures, $1,850,000.

A Christmas Suggestion.

A box of good things to eat is an acceptable gift for any family, and the advertisement of the Laitz & Schramm Company suggests a felicitous idea to any one wishing to make a useful, common sense Christmas present. For remembering hospitals or charitable institutions of any kind, or sending to a list of friends you wish to remember in an economical way, it would be particularly appropriate.



Two interesting scenes of the siege at Port Arthur. One shows one of the large guns ready for action. The size of the gun will give a fair idea as to the preparation that Russia made to defend Port Arthur in one of the most remarkable sieges in the world's history. Picture two shows the residence of one of the residents of Port Arthur which has been riddled with Japanese shot and shell.

MERRYMAKER'S INVITATION ENDED IN A TRAGEDY

Railroad Brakeman Held on Murder Charge—Admits Killing at the Coroner's Inquest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GRAFTON, W. VA., Dec. 13.—Last midnight John Flannery was stabbed and almost instantly killed and at the coroner's inquest held this evening Samuel Patton, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was held for his murder.

Flannery, accompanied by Harry Lambrecht and Thomas Hussion were coasting on Main street and overtook some railroad men. Flannery invited them to have a ride and a stranger in the group replied with an oath, refusing. Lambrecht and Hussion boarded the sled, not thinking there would be any trouble and went down the hill. They say they heard a shot fired and then Flannery ran toward them and no sooner reached the bottom of the hill than he fell dead at their feet. The police were notified and found Samuel Patton, whose clothes were covered with blood.

Patton admitted killing someone, but said he did not know who it was. Flannery came from an old respected family and superintended McAvoy's wholesale liquor house. Patton has a wife and several small children.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF WILL REORGANIZE CZAR'S NAVY

Before Assuming the Task He Is to Be Made Grand Admiral, Succeeding Grand Duke Michael.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—The news that Viceroy Alexieff will be made grand admiral, taking the place of the Grand Duke Alexis, is fully confirmed, the latter probably taking up the position of head of the council of the empire, hitherto held by the Grand Duke Michael, whose health prevents him from occupying the position.

This change has also further significance in view of the sweeping reforms in the navy made necessary by the glaring weakness displayed in the organization of the navy during the present war, amounting to a complete breakdown of the service. Under such conditions, a man of great strength of character is needed, and Admiral Alexieff is singled out as having the capabilities necessary to carry out fearlessly this difficult task.

HELD A MOCK TRIAL.

Men's Club of Fourth Avenue Baptist Church Try a Member for Breach of Promise.

The Men's club of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church entertained a large audience with an amusing mock trial in the lecture room of the church, Fourth avenue and Grant street, last night. Albert J. Edwards, an assistant district attorney of Allegheny county, presided, and during the trial wore the wig and gown of the old days. Attorney E. L. Mattern acted as clerk of court, Fireman Thomas E. Jones as court crier and W. F. Farrington as tipstaff. The case on trial was one for breach of promise to marry and William T. Speer was defendant, while Oscar Blachford, made up as Jemima Punkins, was the plaintiff.

C. A. Edsall and Thomas Simcox acted as attorneys for the defense and Herbert M. Brooks and W. A. Cole for the plaintiff. The witnesses were William Wormley, B. M. Williams, Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, Mrs. W. A. Jones and Miss E. P. Green. Miss Margaret Connor acted as court stenographer. The members of the jury were Miss Margaret Burtt, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Partridge, Dr. Walter Askins, James Brittain, Mrs. J. H. Stauff, Prof. C. Norman Hassler, Mrs. Ella Smith, Mr. Bunk, Mrs. Mills, Mr. McCann and Mrs. R. W. Dusenberry. Mr. Speer was declared not guilty, but was assessed the costs of the case.

DR. MANNING'S QUANDARY.

Newly-Elected Episcopal Bishop Importuned to Remain in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Undecided whether to accept the bishopric of the new diocese of Harrisburg, Pa., or the position of assistant rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, in this city, the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, vicar of St. Agnes' chapel of Trinity parish, is in a peculiar predicament.

To Dr. Manning it is merely a question of duty. His salary as bishop would be half of what he receives as vicar, and a small fraction of what he would get as Dr. Dix's assistant. He is a wealthy man, and monetary considerations do not enter into his reasoning at all.

SARAFOFF IS BUSY.

Insurgent Leader Is Directing the Movements of Large Bodies of Macedonian Rebels.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mail advices from Sofia state that Bulgarian bands are crossing the Macedonian frontier in large numbers and that others are forming. Boris Sarafoff is directing the movement. Since the revolution of last year no bands had left Bulgaria.

Telegrams from Constantinople announce that the Austrian and Russian embassies have called the attention of the porte to the renewed activity of the bands and demanded proper measures to put an end to the existing state of affairs.

Police Must Look Pretty.

Superintendent of Police Wallace yesterday gave permission to Charles Franklin to establish a bootblack stand in the main hall of the building for the benefit of the employes. Superintendent Wallace is considering the advisability of opening the barber shop in the bath rooms. The shop has been closed for four years.

Meeting of Literary Clubs.

The United Literary clubs of Homestead, held their annual meeting and reception at the First Baptist church last evening. President W. F. Stevens made his report and Dr. S. D. Fess delivered his lecture, "Abraham Lincoln, the Truest American."

GOTHAM MAY PAY DEARLY FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Scores of Damage Suits Will Follow Decision of Test Case in Favor of the Plaintiff.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—As the result of a decision by the court of appeals today, the city of New York may have to defend scores of suits for damages for personal injuries growing out of an explosion at a public display of fireworks. The court reversed the lower courts, and grants a new trial to Solomon Landau who appealed from affirmance of a judgment dismissing his complaint in an action to recover for the death of George Landau his son.

On November 4, 1902, there was a display of fireworks in Madison Square, New York, in connection with a parade and demonstration of the National Association of Democratic clubs. A premature explosion of bombs occurred, which caused injuries to 250 persons, and killed many. The Landau suit is a test case, upon which many others depend. His administrator sued for $25,000 damages.

Must Stand Second Trial.

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 13.—In the United States district court today, Judge Bellinger decided that Puter, McKinley and other defendants who last week were convicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of public lands, must stand trial on a second charge to defraud the government.

HAULED DRUNKEN SAILOR SAFE INTO POLICE PORT

"Ship Ahoy!" Yelled the Tar as His Eyes Caught the Gleam of the Station House Binnacles.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Henry L. Thompson, a marine, who says he is stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard, mistook the green lights in front of the Delancey street police station last night for the starboard light of a ship, and brought all the policemen in the station to the street with his shouts of "ship ahoy."

They found him clinging to a piece of rope with which he had made a turn around a lamp post, swaying from side to side as though standing in a small boat which was rocking violently on the water.

"What do you want?" asked Policeman Walsh, who was the first out of the door.

"I want to come aboard. Hurry up, you lubbers and bear a hand," was the reply.

With that Thompson hove an end of the line he was clinging to at the station house steps, and Walsh, catching it, towed the man inside and before the sergeant's desk.

The Marblehead at Callao.

LIMA, PERU, Dec. 13.—The United States cruiser Marblehead of the Pacific squadron, which arrived at Callao yesterday from Panama, will proceed to Coquimbo, Chile, Wednesday night.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your while system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

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Dear Sir: Jan. 11th, 1904.

"Ever since I was in the Army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am." Very Truly Yours,

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Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

Biggest Values — **HORNE-STEWART Co** — Lowest Prices

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Here is a department completely filled with a rare assortment of articles suitable for Christmas giving—and ranging in price from 25c to as many dollars.

Pictures, Fancy Dishes, Smokers' Outfits, Clocks, Artistic Effects in Lamp Shades, Rich Cut Glass, Teplitz Ware, etc., in almost endless variety.

By all means visit the second floor—If you are undecided as to just what you want, you may find here a suggestion that will solve the problem.

What Fur?

It is hard to know just what fur to choose—all are so rich and stylish.

JACKETS.	
Persian Lamb Jackets—one of the most complete lines possible to bring together, at	$100.00 to $400.00
Alaska Seal Jackets—plain and trimmed, in the newest and most stylish effects	300.00 to 400.00
SCARFS.	
Black Marten	$ 5.00 to $ 37.50
Gray Squirrel	5.00 to 25.00
Mink	5.00 to 20.00
Sable Fox	5.00 to 45.00
Isabella Fox	12.00 to 45.00
Real Mink	20.00 to 125.00
Baum Marten	35.00 to 250.00
Hudson Bay Sable	100.00 to 175.00
Russian Sable	125.00 to 300.00
Russian Sable Set, scarf and muff	500.00 to 1,000.00
Persian Lamb Scarf	15.00 to 125.00
Real Chinchilla	25.00 to 125.00
MUFFS.	
Imitation of Chinchilla	$ 5.50
Mink Squirrel	10.00 to $ 13.50
Gray Squirrel	10.00 to 18.00
Real Beaver	15.00
China Seal	5.00
Black Marten	8.00 to 22.50
Sable Fox	15.00 to 27.00
Isabella Fox	20.00 to 27.50
Real Mink	20.00 to 60.00
Black Fox	20.00 to 25.00
Persian Lamb	15.00 to 30.00
Real Chinchilla	25.00 to 85.00
MISSES' FURS.	
Gray Squirrel	$ 6.00 to $ 15.00 Set
Gray Krimmer	7.50 to 9.00 Set
Imitation Beaver	6.00 to 7.50 Set
Imitation Mink	4.50 to 6.00 Set
Frosted Coney	3.00 to 3.50 Set
Imitation Chinchilla	4.50 to 5.50 Set
Real Ermine	22.50 to 45.00 Set
CHILDREN'S FURS.	
Imitation Ermine Sets, scarf and muff	$1.50 Set
Frosted Coney Sets, scarf and muff	1.50 Set
Imitation Beaver Sets, scarf and muff	3.00 Set
Imitation Chinchilla Sets, scarf and muff	3.00 Set
Imitation Ermine Sets, scarf and muff	3.50 Set
Gray Squirrel Sets, scarf and muff	5.00 Set
White Thibet	$3.00 to $6.00

Toys

The Toy Department doesn't need any advertising at this time. Business is rushing. Seems as if people had been buying toys from us for years. Nobody would ever guess that the department is of but recent origin. There are several reasons for this. First, there was an actual demand for it, and second, the department is in charge of Mr. John Grove, who knows the toy business, having been identified with it here in Pittsburgh for many years.

We have mechanical toys of every description, steam engines and attachments of every kind, railway trains with stations, stables and stores, Punch and Judy shows, iron toys, iron stoves, horses and carts, skin covered cows, goats, camels and elephants, woolly sheep, barking dogs, jumping squirrels, colored men that walk on their hands, tool chests, toy dishes, doll carts, wagons, velocipedes, sleds, etc.

Dolls, dressed and undressed; jointed and kid of every size and description.

We would suggest early selection as we can't promise much choice during the last few days before Christmas.

Drapery Department

There are many articles in this department that will interest Christmas shoppers—

Shirtwaist boxes—various styles—$2.75 to $7.50.

Big assortment of screens, umbrella stands, tabourettes, etc., at really very low prices.

Curtains and draperies of all styles.

233-235 Fifth Avenue

OFFICE OF THE

Coroner of Allegheny County

County Morgue, Diamond St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

By virtue of the authority conferred to the coroner of Allegheny county under an act of assembly, approved the 12th day of June, 1893, amended in session of 1899, providing for the disposal of the personal effects of the unclaimed dead, I, Jesse M. McGeary, coroner of Allegheny county, will expose to

PUBLIC SALE

In the rotunda of the County Morgue Building, Diamond, above Ross Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

On Thursday, December 29, 1904

Between the Hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

All or singular the personal effects and properties left in my custody by the unknown or unclaimed dead during the past year or more.

Sale to be positive. Nothing reserved. Terms cash.

The said effects consist of watches, jewelry, books, purses, spectacles, eyeglasses, knives, trunks, parcels, valises, trinkets and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sec. P. L. 1899, Act. 51, Sec. 6: "That all clothing and personal property of deceased persons received in such morgue who are unknown or unclaimed, shall be retained at said morgue under charge of the coroner for the period of one year, unless sooner claimed by the legal representatives of the deceased, and at the end of the year may be sold at public sale, after advertisement by publication in one or more newspapers in said county, once a week for three weeks, and by not less than six handbills posted in the neighborhood of said morgue."

Jesse M. McGeary,
Coroner of Allegheny County.

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We hustled for eleven years, and made good from the jump. You know the rest.

Imitators came, scores of them, but not one of them has had the nerve to make and market shoes on the Regal minimum, one-profit basis, or to submit their product to the stringent Regal tests.

Eleven years ago we owned one modest little store. To-day over 2,000,000 people are securing in Regals for $3.50, shoe styles that set the fashions for the world, shoe material as honest as Uncle Sam's gold, and shoe fit in exclusive Regal Quarter Sizes that even the made-to-order shoe shop cannot surpass.

The high-priced custom maker has nothing to offer that in any particular exceeds

The "Campus"

A good shoe for bad weather, and a fine shoe for fine weather. Oil Grain Leather of the finest fiber, which prime selected hides and unexcelled Regal tannage can provide. Though built especially for strenuous service, the "Campus" has lost none of the usual Regal characteristics—stylish shape, perfect fit and flexibility.

75 New Winter Styles
Each in 288 fittings, on sale in Regal Stores. Price always
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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

HOUSE VOTES TO IMPEACH SWAYNE

Committee Appointed to Carry Proceedings Against Florida Judge to Senate.

VIGOROUS TALK BY MEMBERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Sitting as a grand jury the house of representatives today with almost a full membership, and after more than five hours' discussion to the exclusion of all other business, adopted a resolution providing for the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

The case against the respondent was clearly set out by Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee of the judiciary committee which heard the evidence in the case. He carefully dissected the evidence bearing on each of the specifications and said that if it were found that Judge Swayne had done well he should be vindicated, but if he had done ill he should be sent to trial "Where his excuses and apologies may or may not receive consideration."

In support of the charge of misbehavior, Mr. Palmer said the evidence showed that out of each year Judge Swayne spent on an average of 212 days somewhere else, neither in his district holding court, nor outside of his district holding court. Judge Swayne, he said, never voted in Florida, never registered there and never lived there in any proper sense of the term. The charge against Judge Swayne of swearing that his expenses were $10 a day, when, in fact, these expenses were proven to be considerably less, he said, stands unexplained and undefended by the judge.

Mr. Palmer was followed by Clayton of Alabama, Powers of Massachusetts, Henry of Texas and Lamar of Florida, each of whom in most vigorous terms advocated impeachment. Messrs. Gillett of California, and Littlefield of Maine, in speeches opposed their colleagues on all the specifications except the one as to the account rendered to the government by Judge Swayne for traveling expenses. Mr. Gillett admitted that traveling over the country by Judge Swayne in a private car of the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West railroad, then in the hands of a receiver appointed by Judge Swayne, was a thing that ought not perhaps to have been done. He contended it did not involve that turpitude that should cause his impeachment. No harm nor injury, he asserted, was done, nor was any corrupt purpose shown.

Mr. Powers contended that the question was one involving the liberty of American citizens, and he thought that the one act alone of Judge Swayne's arbitrarily fining and imprisoning two members of the bar of his court, was in itself a stench in the nostrils of the people.

Throughout the session intense interest was shown by members. Following the adoption of the impeachment resolution, provision was made for appointment of five members to notify the senate of the impeachment and for a committee of seven to present the case to the senate. The speaker appointed as the committee to carry the impeachment into the senate, Messrs. Palmer (Pennsylvania); Jenkins (Wisconsin); Gillett (California); Clayton (Alabama), and Smith (Kentucky).

Today's proceedings were the first of their kind since the impeachment in 1876 of Gen. W. W. Belknap, who was secretary of war in President Grant's cabinet. No judge has been impeached for 70 years.

Ten Scottish Seamen Drown.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, Dec. 13.—A small steamer was driven ashore in a gale this morning near the mouth of the Spey. The whole crew, numbering 10 were drowned.

WATER FAMINE WORKING HARDSHIPS IN COUNTRY

Farmers, Manufacturers and Municipalities Suffering Alike from Inadequate Supply.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 13.—The farmers of Washington and Greene counties are suffering through lack of water. Stock is being driven miles to drink. Springs are dried up and scarcely any water is to be secured from the larger streams. Washington is the only inland town in the county that is not experiencing a water famine. The Waynesburg & Washington railroad is securing its water supply from the municipal reservoirs and if the drought and cold weather continues will be compelled to cut off several trains.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Shortage of water is seriously affecting many of the iron and steel mills of the Shenango valley and a general shut-down may result. The American steel foundry plant is working half time while other plants are barely able to keep going. The three blast furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company are still idle, being unable to get a sufficient supply of water, and several hundred men are affected.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The water situation in the country districts is becoming critical. The springs and rivulets are entirely dry. In many instances the stock have to be driven five miles for water and water has to be hauled the same distance for household purposes. In this city the strictest economy in the use of water continues. The cold weather is retarding the progress of piping water from Tipton run.

MANOR, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Irwin Water Company this morning cut off the water supply from all manufacturing establishments and the mines. Nothing is left but to shut down. At the mines about 1,500 men will have to go into enforced idleness.

There is about five days supply for domestic use and fire purposes. The only hope is in a rain to take off the snow in the mountains. The Pennsylvania railroad has been cut off and water for locomotives is being hauled in tank cars from Derry.

MAYOR AND DOCTOR FIGHT.

Assertion as to Former's Vote-Getting Qualities Ends in a Lively Mix-Up.

LORAIN, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mayor F. J. King was choked by Dr. J. M. Vantilberg, a prominent physician, at an early hour this morning. Just before leaving for home the two men met. While talking politics the physician said: "King you could not be elected again if you are a candidate." The mayor replied: "Well, I may not be elected, but I am in the running. I will make a better show than you did the last time you were up for office."

At this point the doctor grabbed the executive by the throat and hung on until, it is claimed, the mayor took back what he said. No prosecutions followed. Those who were present and separated the men tell the same story. The physician admits it.

Ohio Strike Will Continue.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that another department of the American Steel Hoop Company would be started on double time next week. Preparatory to that, 20 men were brought into the upper plant today. They are said to be an expert crew for the rolls. President Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association came here this morning and this afternoon held a meeting of the men. He said that there would be no attempt to declare off the strike.

ACCUSED MEN TO PLEAD STATUTES OF LIMITATION

Defense Offered by Venango Commissioners in Bridge Contract Scandal. More Witnesses Called.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 13.—The grand jury has commenced to probe the scandal relative to the placing of steel files in the office of register and recorder in the court house. In this connection Charles S. Grady, contracting agent for the Pennsylvania Art Metal Construction Company, who negotiated the contract, was subpoenaed. Ten witnesses were called today, among whom was the first woman yet to be summoned before the grand jury—Mrs. Elizabeth Hellman, daughter of ex-County Commissioner S. A. Thomas, who was indicted on Monday.

The indicted ex-county commissioners will claim the grand jury was one day too late in acting on their cases. They assert while the bridge contract in question was not signed until December 12, 1902, the resolution awarding the same was adopted the day before, the statutes of limitation thus barring criminal action.

It develops that up to 18 months ago no commissioners in Venango county ever complied with the statute which Black, Thomas and Plimpton are accused of violating. Its existence seems to have been unobserved by every county solicitor since 1870, including Judge Criswell, Hon. J. H. Osmer and other prominent members of the bar.

Not Named for English Nobleman.

BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mayor Valentine today received a letter from the Marquis de Bucy of London, England, asking for the origin of the name of Bucyrus. The marquis says his brother came to this country nearly a century ago and he is curious to know whether the town could have been named after him. Bucyrus was named by Col. Kilborne, who surveyed the town. Franklin Adams, who still lives in Bucyrus and was well acquainted with Mr. Kilborne, says the name came from "Busiris," an Egyptian city.

Badly Injured by Falling Cage.

SOMERSET, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Francis Yoder, John House and Ira Friedline were seriously and perhaps fatally injured this afternoon in the Walker coal shaft, a mile east of this place. The trio were descending in the cage and the accident was caused by the failure of the brake to operate. The cage was smashed.

Killed by Fall of Slate.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—John Almasio, a Slav, aged 20 years, was killed and a companion, Seve Carpano, was severely injured in a fall of slate in a mine of the Schoenberger Company near Donora today. Carpano sustained a broken leg and internal injuries and cannot recover.

St. Xavier's Retreat Ended.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The retreat at St. Xavier's, conducted by the Rev. Father Angelo Rauber, C. P., of the Passionist Fathers of Cincinnati, closed this evening. The services and instructions were largely attended, the mission being one of the most successful in the history of the institution.

Acquitted of Riot Charges.

SOMERSET, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Hooversville riot case was finished today. Seven strikers, William Coughlin, Presley McAllister, Dana McAllister, Thomas Miller, Thomas Noel, William Livingstone and George Ackerman, were acquitted this evening.

Three of Family Asphyxiated.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Bridget Daugherty, aged 75; her son, James, aged 50, and her daughter, Anna, aged 55, were asphyxiated at their home today by natural gas from a leaky stove.

NEW CASTLE RECTOR RESIGNS HIS CHARGE

REV. CHARLES W. TYLER, D. D.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Tyler, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of this city, has just presented his resignation to the board of vestrymen. The resignation comes as a great surprise and causes regret. Dr. Tyler assumed the rectorship of Trinity church at the beginning of 1901 and is very popular. Since coming here the congregation has erected a magnificent $65,000 stone edifice of worship, which is one of the handsomest in Western Pennsylvania. Dr. Tyler and his congregation have been working in the utmost harmony. He came here from Iowa and is widely known in Episcopal church circles.

COLLECTOR WAS WAYLAID.

Bound and Gagged by Unknown Men, Who Rob Him and Effect Escape.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—William Fleeger, driver and collector for Holland & Million, wholesale liquor dealers, while returning home from Chenannock Falls, was stopped by two men who at the muzzle of revolvers forced him to leave his wagon.

He was bound, gagged, robbed and then thrown into a field beside the road, where he lay for an hour until he worked the gag from his mouth and his calls for help were heard. Several vehicles passed while he was still gagged. The robbers secured $230 and drove toward this city in his delivery wagon.

Pittsburgh Company Wins Suit.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The American Lumber and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh today received a verdict in the local courts for $4,000 against G. W. Weigle & Co. of Roscoe, this county. The suit was for $12,000, of which amount $7,000 was for freight and $5,200 for lumber. The case will be appealed.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

GREENVILLE, PA.—J. B. Hubbard died from a gunshot wound in the leg accidentally inflicted by C. W. Hepfinger, while hunting. He was 37 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Fire destroyed the livery barn of Guy Nichols and all its contents. Loss, $4,000.

TORONTO, O.—H. W. Dornin, a grocer, aged 25 years, left home on Monday to pay his taxes and did not return. His wife received the tax receipts with a note saying he would drown himself in the river as soon as his money was gone.

BUCKEYES VIEW CAPITOL; MAY ADOPT ITS PLANS

Propose Changes in State Building at Columbus—Pleased With What They Saw.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A delegation of Ohio politicians spent today on Capitol hill imbibing ideas for adoption in the capitol of that state. Ohio officials desire to alter the seating arrangements of the legislative chambers, the present plans being antiquated.

The visitors were shown about the capitol by Architect Houston and were delighted with the senate and house chambers and the plans for seating the members.

The personnel of the delegation was as follows: J. S. White, architect; Senator W. S. Harris, Judge G. T. Thomas, speaker of the house of representatives; E. W. Doty, clerk of the house, and Mrs. Doty; D. D. Yost, member of the house; Col. Fred Blankner, sergeant-at-arms of the senate; W. H. Craft, member of the house; Capt. J. P. Maynard, assistant to the clerk of the house; Miss Chartain, secretary to the speaker; Miss Gren, recording clerk of the house.

STATE GRANGE IN SESSION.

Two Thousand Delegates Attending the Annual Meeting at Erie—Society is Flourishing.

ERIE, PA., Dec. 13.—The thirty-second session of the Pennsylvania state grange convened in Maennerchor hall this morning, with Worthy Master W. F. Hill of Chambersburg presiding. Delegates numbering at least 2,000 are present.

Among those who made addresses today were Mortimer H. Whitehead of New Jersey, past lecturer of the National Grange; N. B. Critchfield, Harrisburg, state secretary of agriculture, and Dr. Leonard Pearson, Philadelphia, state veterinary surgeon. The reports of officers were read and show that the state grange is in fine shape.

Public receptions were held tonight at Maennerchor hall, where Mayor Hardwick delivered an address of welcome, and in the Erie Chamber of Commerce hall. Other speakers of the evening were Worthy Master Hill, Judge E. Walling of this city; Mrs. V. B. Holliday of Tioga county grange, and Mrs. H. A. Holmstead of Warren county.

Voted for Church Union.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The annual winter meeting of the Blairsville Presbytery was held here today. The Rev. Ebenezer Flack presided. After the discussions incident to the reading of the reports of special and standing committees, nominations for moderator were made resulting in the election of the Rev. George D. Lindsey, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Greensburg. On the question of union with the Cumberland Presbyterians the overture handed down from the general assembly was decided in the affirmative. The Rev. Mr. Burd from the Cumberland church and the Rev. Mr. Eby from the United Brethren church were received. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Blairsville on January 10.

Severe Weather Handicaps Railroads.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 13.—The severe weather and heavy snowstorm throughout this section of the state during the past three days have handicapped the railroads running into the Wyoming valley. The snow has drifted badly in the cuts on the mountains, and today all trains are running from one-half to two hours late.

Well-Known Divine Dying.

YORK, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Word has been received from Dayton, O., that the Rev. Amos H. Rice, formerly of this city, is dying at the home of his daughter. The Rev. Mr. Rice was pastor of the Allison Memorial United Brethren church.

AMENDED BALLOT LAW MAY AID THE VOTER

State Department Planning Addition to Statute—Drafted by Chief Clerk Thorn.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 13.—For the purpose of avoiding mistakes hereafter in the marking of the ballot the state department is preparing a supplement to the present ballot law for presentation in the next legislature. The bill will provide for a form of ballot that will be easy to mark and to avoid many of the mistakes which occurred at the recent election.

The proposed measure is being drafted by Chief Clerk Thorn, who has had many years experience in the preparation of the form of ballot. He hopes to be able to draft on a supplement to the present law that will cover all the defects in the present system.

At the last election 140,000 voters voted for the presidential electors and failed to vote for the state and county tickets by marking a cross in the square at the head of the electoral ticket instead of the square on the left end of the ballot.

Disposed of His Holdings.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—E. E. McConnell of Pittsburgh, manager for the McConnell Wheel and Mine Supply Company in Uniontown has sold his interest in the plant to W. Baker. M. P. Dill took charge today as manager to succeed Mr. McConnell. The plant employs 57 men. The company is capitalized at $100,000.

New Gas Company Chartered.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A charter was issued here today to the Kings Creek Oil and Gas Company of Pittsburgh, to operate in oil and gas. The capital is $200,000. The incorporators are Michael Frederick, Peter Dzurma, alias Dsmura, John G. Richards of Braddock, Pa., and M. B. Marthiz of McKeesport, Pa.

FORMER CLASSMATES MET.

Alumni Association of Newell Institute Holds First Annual Dinner.

The first annual meeting and informal dinner of the Newell Institute Alumni association, organized recently, was held last evening at the Union club. The association comprises former students of Newell institute, a famous Pittsburgh preparatory school which flourished from 1863 to 1885. About 40 were present at the dinner.

Among former teachers in the institute present were Hugh Newell, W. A. Birchfield and W. O. Sproul, who delivered addresses of a reminiscent nature. Thomas Liggett acted as toastmaster, and among those who answered to toasts were H. A. Bateman, T. A. Noble, J. E. Shaw, R. D. Coulter, R. J. Stoney, Jr., and Durbin Horne. The affair was informal throughout and the spirit of fraternity took precedence over formalities.

The officers of the organization are: President, Durbin Horne; vice president, C. C. McCord; treasurer, I. W. Frank, and secretary, H. E. Bateman.

OPENING OF NEW CHURCH.

Special Services Arranged for Next Sunday at St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg.

The St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Wilkinsburg will celebrate the opening of the new church, Franklin and Pitt streets, next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Special services have been arranged for the occasion, while addresses will be made by visiting clergymen from the Pittsburgh diocese. The Rev. R. W. Patton, rector of the church, will officiate. It is probable that Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead will also be present. The music has been prepared by G. H. Davis, organist and choirmaster.

PLANS ARE DRAWN FOR NURSES' HOME

Nine-Story Annex Soon to Be Added to Allegheny General Hospital.

FORMAL OPENING TOMORROW

The formal opening of the Allegheny General hospital will be marked tomorrow by a general reception to the public and by the advent of the annual donation day. For some weeks past Superintendent P. K. Bechtel and the board of managers have been perfecting arrangements for the house-warming tomorrow that is to throw the doors of the institution open to all who care to accept the general invitation that is extended.

Superintendent Bechtel sent out 3,000 invitations to persons all over the state, but he said yesterday no personal invitation is necessary to secure admittance tomorrow. Superintendent Bechtel and the board of managers will act as a reception committee, and with the aid of the general staff of the hospital will conduct all visitors on a tour of inspection of the institution.

An inspection of the new hospital was made yesterday by the newspaper representatives under the direction of Supt. Bechtel. Some conception of the magnitude of the place is learned after a visitor has spent more than an hour in hastily looking through 16 wards, innumerable private rooms, operating rooms, kitchen, laundries and other departments that are necessary adjuncts to such an institution.

Simultaneously with the formal opening of the hospital Superintendent Bechtel announces the intention of the board to erect a nine-story building in East Diamond street, opposite the hospital, to be used as a nurses' home and training school. The plans for the new building were shown yesterday and the estimate of the proposed cost is fixed at $150,000. Including the cost of the hospital buildings, this will make the aggregate cost of the entire construction approximately $800,000. The plans for the proposed nurses' home provide for 120 private rooms, kitchens and dining rooms on each floor, reception rooms, reading rooms and a large lecture room. The materials used for the exterior construction will be Pompeiian brick and white stone.

A large force of men will be at work today decorating the building with potted plants and cut flowers for tomorrow's reception. Churches of all denominations in both cities have appointed committees to represent them and Superintendent Bechtel expects to entertain at least 5,000 visitors. The features of annual donation day at the hospitals are so well known that there is no need for reiteration. Subscriptions of money that are given will be added to the fund for the construction of the nurses' home, and for service in the general maintenance of the hospital.

Bibles and Their Histories.

At the Second Presbyterian church this evening Pastor S. Edward Young's Bible study will be preceded by 20 or more members showing their Bibles and telling when, where and how they got them and some incident in the history of the sacred books. There will be Bibles that went through the war; Bibles that came across the ocean; Bibles that have seen half centuries of service; Bibles of institutions; court room Bibles, and other Bibles.

Great Waste of Water in Homestead.

Urgent measures are to be taken by Homestead council to prevent waste of water. Figures produced by Edward Lyons, superintendent of public works, show that 4,000,000 gallons of water, or about 400 gallons of water per resident, are used every day. An inspector will be appointed to investigate the cause of the waste.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

The minstrel marionettes

On the fifth floor are attracting hundreds of children and their mothers daily. It's a most amusing Christmas entertainment full of fun and frolic. No charge for admission.

The new cigar department

OPENS NEXT FRIDAY. Not necessary to walk through the store, as it's located just inside the newly remodeled Fifth avenue entrance—a little below Cherry alley. The best brands of imported and domestic cigars will be sold—and there'll be a new era of prices.

Watch Thursday's papers

Boys' winter clothes

IF the boy is warmly clad he can have lots of fun skating, sled-riding, etc. Snow storms and Arctic blasts need have no fears for him. We are selling splendid overcoats and reefers for $2.95, $3.95 and $4.75—so you see how little it takes to clothe him comfortably and nicely. News of bargains in detail follow: Several thousand boys' regular

$4 & $5 suits and overcoats have been reduced to 2.95

No matter what style of suit or overcoat you prefer, you're reasonably sure of finding it in this assortment. There are double breasted and Norfolk suits of fancy mixtures, blues and blacks; also heavy serge Russian blouse, Buster Brown and sailor suits—novelty overcoats, the long tourist overcoats and the three-quarter lengths, as well as warm, snug reefers. And there is every size from 2½ to 16—choice 2.95

Another very special offer—1,500 boys' blue, black and oxford long cut fly front overcoats with velvet collars, also novelty reefers and coats, together with all wool double breasted and Norfolk suits—full $3 values, at... 1.85

A special for young men—stylish oxford and fancy mixed long cut tourist overcoats, also medium length coats, plain or with belted back, sizes 14 to 20—also nobby tourist coats for the smaller boys—garments worth $7.50, today at... 5.00

Good news of furs

MOST opportune, indeed, is this news of furs. The values are most pronounced—such as usually obtain after the holidays, not before. If you have need of a fur garment, scarf or muff, you'll find it decidedly to your advantage to look into our present offerings—some of which are made mention of below:

Fur scarfs — in astrachan, opossum, squirrel, French mink, beaver and marten—single and double length, cord and fringe trimmed—$6 and $7 scarfs, this sale... 3.98

Fur scarfs—in fox, sable or Isabella squirrel or French marten, single and double length, cord and tail trimmed or with one large tail on each end—regular $9 scarfs, this sale... 5.00

Double fox scarfs—made of selected skins, Isabella or sable fox, with cord and tassels—real $20 and $25 scarfs, this sale... 14.00

Four-in-hand scarfs—extra large and long, genuine royal ermine, tail trimmed—real value $45, this sale... 25.00

Newest shaped or four-in-hand scarfs—in real chinchilla—extra long, silk lined, fringed trimmed—real value $40, this sale... 25.00

Handsome Hudson bay sable scarfs—also blended baum marten scarfs, newest shapes, tail trimmed, every one a $45 value, choice... 29.00

Women's fur lined coats—made of rich broadcloth, lined with Russian squirrel, the new three-quarter length—real $35 and $40 values, this sale... 16.50

Women's fine nearseal jackets—made of selected skins, 24 in. long, box front, high storm collar, new style sleeves—our regular $37.50 jackets at... 25.00

$2 large lace collars for 98c

THESE collars are all beautiful—such as any woman or miss would be only too glad to receive on Christmas. We bought an importer's sample line—that's how we can offer these $2 collars at 98c. They're 8 to 12 in. deep, made of fine Venise lace in pretty Irish crochet designs, rose designs, etc., new circular shape.

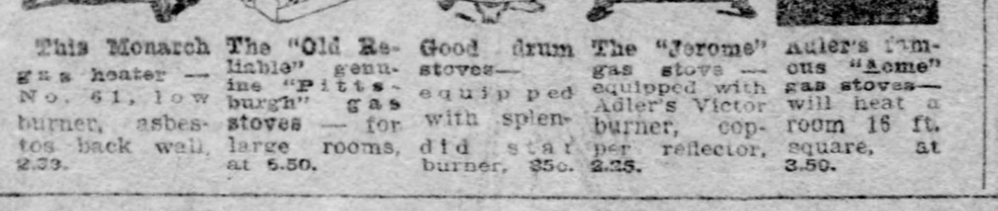
Collar and cuff sets — in neat boxes ready for presentation — made of extra quality linen, lawn and lace, daintily embroidered in the new English eyelet, floral and numerous other designs—round, square and pointed shapes in the new deep cuff effect, per set, 25c to 1.25

Extra wide crepe de chine neck scarfs — with beautiful Persian borders, 2¼ yards long—4.50, 2.50 and... 1.48

Jabots—the latest neck dressing—made of liberty silk with Venise lace edge and ruching tops—also chiffon jabots with Venise lace stocks—net lace jabots ornamented with colored velvet and steel beads—Oriental jabots with silk ruby and chenille trimming and numerous other styles, each in a neat box—three splendid lines at 25c, 48c and 75c

Gas heating stoves

THIS genuine winter weather emphasizes more than ever the need of good heating stoves and radiators. Our supply can meet every want—and just when the cold snap sends its penetrating chill we've a good word of good values.



This Monarch gas heater — No. 61, low burner, asbestos back wall, 2.33.

The "Old Reliable" genuine "Pittsburgh" gas stoves — for large rooms, at 5.50.

Good drum stoves—equipped with splendid star burner, 35c.

The "Jerome" gas stove — equipped with Adler's Victor burner, copper reflector, 2.25.

Adler's famous "Acme" gas stoves—will heat a room 16 ft. square, at 3.50.

All fancy costumes

And a great many of our evening and carriage wraps

1-2 Off Marked prices

This is not a "marked down" sale. There has been no marking at all. We simply give you choice of our entire stock of imported and domestic fancy costumes and a large number of fancy wraps, and allow you a cash discount of 50 per cent. In every case you pay just half the price marked on the ticket. And when you consider that our stock comprises the most handsome gowns produced by the world's most fashionable designers, you'll realize the full import of this half price offer.

Big slipper selling

OUR holiday slipper business is assuming immense proportions. We are frequently told that no two stores together show the assortment of kinds and styles that we do. That of course accounts for it.

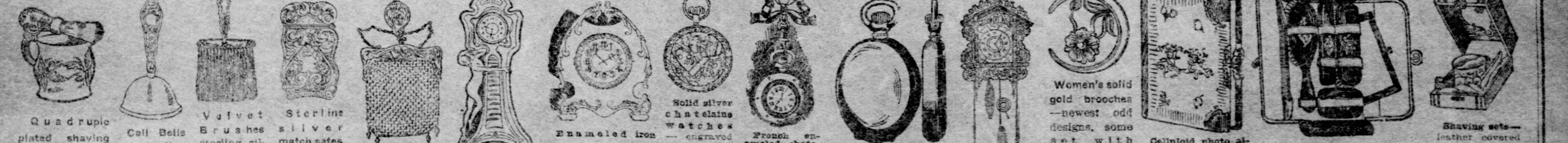
Men's holiday slippers—strictly hand sewed, in genuine alligator, chocolate, tan or black kid—opera, Faust and Everett style, some 40 different patterns at... 2.00 pair

Men's goat opera and nullifier slippers, tan and black, at... 1.00, 1.35 and 1.50 pair

Women's felt nullifier slippers—fur trimmed, black, brown and green, at... 73c, 1.00 and 1.50 pair

Boys' and girls' rubber boots, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

This comprehensive jewelry store can meet every wish



Quadruple plated shaving mug and brush, plain polished or satin finished... 1.50

Call Bells—sterling silver handles, bead pattern... 25c

Velvet Brushes sterling silver top and handle, French gray finish, 75c

Sterling silver match safes large size, fancy design... 35c

Sterling fish scale bags—extra large size, fancy top—special... 3.98

Novelty clocks—24k Ormolu gold, 36-hour timepiece, 10.00 down to... 98c

Enameled iron clocks — Ansonia make, run 8 days with one winding, strike hour and half hour, special... 3.98

Solid silver chatelaine watches — engraved back, gold hands, warranted to keep perfect time — special. 1.89

French enameled chatelaine watches—fancy inlaid back with chatelaine pin—put up in silk lined case, special... 3.98

Men's thinnest model watches—14k gold filled, warranted 20 years, open face with gold dial, special... 8.98

Cuckoo clocks—large size, hand carved, call every half hour... 4.50

Women's solid gold brooches—newest odd designs, some set with pearls, others in new French enamel 3.48

Celluloid photo albums, with artistically decorated covers, also full line of musical albums— 1.00 to 7.98

Real seal and grain leather toilet rolls—with various sets of fittings, for men and women, 1.59 to 25.00

Shaving sets—leather covered or decorated celluloid boxes, fitted with mug, brush and razor, 1.00 to 7.50

"THE GREEN DOOR"
A Humorous Tale by O. Henry,
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

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"THE USURPER"
Mary E. Wilkins' Christmas Story
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

BASEBALL, RACING AND SPORTING EVENTS OF ALL KINDS

PULLIAM AGAIN LEADS LEAGUE

Pirates' Ex-Secretary Re-Elected Unanimously and James A. Hart Made the Motion.

NEW YORK GETS THE FLAG

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Toasts and mutual congratulations on a successful season were the features of the opening day of the annual meeting of the National League Baseball clubs at the Hotel Victoria. Little but routine business was accomplished, the serious work being reserved for the latter part of the week, when the playing rules and the schedule will be discussed.

The New York club was awarded the championship, won by the Giants last year, and a flag will be obtained to fly at the Polo grounds bearing the legend "Champions, 1905." The presentation to John T. Brush, president of the New York club, was followed by toasts to the New York team, to the National league, to Harry Pulliam, its president, and to Nick Young, the former head of the league.

The day's actual work consisted of the meeting of the directors of the league, held in the headquarters in the St. James building. The annual reports of the officers were examined and approved.

Harry Pulliam was unanimously re-elected president of the league, after his name had been put in nomination by Hart of Chicago. The present board of directors, Messrs. Brush, Soden, Hart and Dreyfuss, was also re-elected unanimously.

The board of directors in reporting the results of its meeting at the St. James building announced that the president's report showed the season of 1904 was the most successful, particularly in a monetary way, in the history of the league. The report showed that the total amount received for paid admissions during the season was $1,932,682.

The final report of "Nick" Young, as chairman of the National league reduction debt committee, which originally amounted to $124,000, was received and approved. The debt is now wiped out.

On the motion of Mr. Brush, the league agreed to give a hearing to Howard Griffiths, who represents the National Association of Minor Leagues, on the plan of raising the drafting price in certain classes from $750 to $1,500.

A petition was circulated on behalf of James Mutrie, who was manager of the New Yorks when they became famous as the "Giants." Mr. Mutrie is described to be physically unable to earn a livelihood. He has had a hard struggle of late to support his wife and an invalid daughter. His sorrows were added to today by the death of the daughter. He is to be given a benefit at Stapleton, S. I., on January 18.

Columbia Wins at Hockey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Soldier hockey players representing Company K of the Seventh regiment went down to defeat in a spirited game with the team of Columbia university at the St. Nicholas rink tonight, 3 to 1. The lineup:

Columbia—3.		Company K—1.
Ebling	Goal	Walsh
Willis, Duden	Point	Butt
Carter	Cover Point	W. Struthers
Bobs	Forward	Barron
Jackson	Forward	Kebbe
Schoonmaker	Forward	Deen
Lane, Miller	Forward	D. Struthers

Referee—George Scheffler, New York A. C.

"Old Boys" Still Have Ginger.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The "Old Boys" of Indiana are not disheartened by their defeat of yesterday at the hands of Butler, but will endeavor to retrieve their record by making a strong showing in the game at South Side on Saturday evening. Blaine McCreight, forward, and John McGregor, guard, will rejoin the "Old Boys" for the holiday season, and play against South Side. Cal Moorhead, also of the "Old Boys," now a student at State, will play with his former team during the holidays.

Cambridge Won Annual Game.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The thirty-second football match between Oxford and Cambridge under Rugby rules, took place today at the Queens club. Cambridge won by 3 goals to 2.

DEATH CAME QUICKLY TO WOMAN EDUCATOR

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Prof. Achsah Ely, for 20 years past professor of mathematics at Vassar college, died without warning this morning. She had apparently been in the best of health and had been making a call in Strong hall. She started across the campus for the main building when she was noticed by several students who were passing to become dizzy and stagger. She was seen to fall heavily to the ground and when those nearest reached her side she was unconscious.

RECOMMENDS STRATTON FOR REAPPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Representative Bates of Meadville has recommended the reappointment of R. A. Stratton as postmaster at Conneaut Lake. State Senator Myron Matson of McKean county today called on Senator Penrose at the capitol.

Woman Arrested, Then Released.

Detectives Eagan and Cole yesterday arrested a woman in a downtown department store for shoplifting. The officers say the woman lives in Allegheny and is well connected. Her husband agreed to pay for the stolen articles and the woman was released from custody. The stolen goods found on her consisted of wearing apparel, and some cut glass and chinaware was found at her home. The officers refused to give the woman's name.

Pension Building for Inaugural Ball.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the senate today a number of private bills and a few bills of a semi-public character were passed and there was some discussion of the pure food bill by Messrs. McCumber, Platt (Connecticut) and Spooner. A resolution granting the use of the pension office building for the inaugural ball also passed. Mr. Bailey expressed opposition to it.

Arrested for Robbing Offices.

Emil Knupfer, aged 28, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Eagan and Cole, he being suspected of having robbed a number of offices in Diamond street and Fourth avenue of stamps and small sums of money. It was learned that Knupfer entered the offices in the evening while they were being cleaned.

Death Due to Exposure.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Fred Krebs, a miner, was killed in a peculiar manner last evening. He left a saloon at 9 o'clock and his dead body was found this morning in a ditch behind his house. Krebz, it is supposed, fell into the ditch in the darkness, and, being unable to extricate himself from a depth of eight feet, died of exposure.

Halifax Honors Howe's Memory.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—A statue to Joseph Howe, for many years widely known in political life, was unveiled here this afternoon. The statue stands in a square near the Provincial building. It was unveiled by Gen. Sir Charles Parsons, commander of the British militia forces in North America.

Father Koch Sees the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 13.—The Rev. Francis Koch, rector of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, New York, was received in audience today by the pope who sent his special blessing to St. Francis church for the early morning mass celebrated for the printers and others who work through the night.

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439 WOOD ST.
Read Our Special "ad."
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. In the Pittsburgh Gazette. EVERY WEEK

BOOKS WERE BUMPED AT NEW ORLEANS TRACK

Four of the Six Favorites Were Winners and the Other Two Were Well Supported by Backers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Birch Rod and Gas Lighter were the beaten favorites today, and though both were well supported the losses on the remaining four events on the card brought the books out losers on the day. M. J. Shannon ran Alcom B. up to $600 and bought him at that price. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Hakim, 103, Callahan, 20 to 1, won; Ojibwa, 105, Munro, 8 to 1, second; Treacy, 105, Paul, 105 to 1, third. Time, 1:35.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Telescope, 110, J. Martin, 13 to 10, won; Astarita, 110, H. Phillips, 11 to 2, second; Gregor K., 110, J. McIntire, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Lieutenant Rice, 109, J. McIntyre, even, won; Lamplight, 101, W. Robbins, 8 to 1, second; Gladiator, 104, Young, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:06.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Romaine, 107, Helgesen, 6 to 1, won; Andrew B. Cook, 108, Anderson, 7 to 1, second; Judge, 100, Michaels, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:22½.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Alice Carey, 111, Alaric, 6 to 1, won; Dr. Sherman, 114, Knapp, 8 to 5, second; Revolt, 109, Greenfield, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅗.

Sixth race, mile and 100 yards—Briers, 102, Travers, 6 to 5, won; Inspector Munro, 101, Sullivan, 6 to 1, second; Mosketo, 103, League, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:51½.

Young Americans Walk In.

The Young Americans of Homestead defeated the Crescents in a Homestead league basketball game last night. Lineup:

Young Americans—63.		Crescents—13.
Stauffer	Forward	Jones
Ralston	Forward	Wilson
Brown	Center	Hammett
Murray	Guard	Kenzin
Munroe	Guard	F. White

Substitutions—Adams for Ralston, Lloyd for Murray, Hager for Munroe. Goals from field—Ralston 2, Brown 3, Murray 6, Munroe, Adams 14, Lloyd 4, Wilson, Hammett 4, Kenzin. Goals from foul—Adams 3, Hammet.

Pequots Are Snowed Under.

In a basketball game characterized by good tossing, the Pequots of Allegheny met defeat at Arcade hall, Carnegie, last evening, by the C. V. B. team, 36 to 14. Field goals—Wagner 5, Lampe 7, R. Frye, Keller, M. Frye 2, Beadling 2, Rane, M. Clayton 5, N. Clayton. Officials—A. Wagner and Beadling.

INDEPENDENT PLAYERS.

Jim Patton Will Probably Enter Washington and Jefferson College.

Jim Patton of Sewickley, who pitched on the Waynesburg college nine last spring, contemplates entering Washington and Jefferson soon. In that event he will pitch on that nine the coming spring.

Donaldson, a young pitcher of Allegheny, who was a member of the Beaver A. C., a junior organization, will probably enter Slippery Rock Normal school.

"Tom" Owens may captain the Penn Park team the coming season. Other clubs are after the players that won the championship in the Tristate. Pueblo wants First Baseman Jack Bagley and the Philadelphia Nationals seek Pitcher "Stony" McGlynn.

JIM BENTON IS SOLD TO EASTERNER FOR $5,000

T. W. Murphy of Glen Grove, L. I., yesterday bought from Dave Shaw, Jim Benton, 2:15¼, a trotter which is one of the best in his class in this part of the country. The price was $5,000. Jim Benton was campaigned over the circuit in this section the past season and won over 25 races. In his last 14 outs he won 10 races, was second three times and fourth once. Murphy will take him over the eastern circuit next summer.

Newmans Have It Easy.

In a fast but one-sided game the Newmans defeated the Homestead Press last night at home, 65 to 15. Stonerod and Gallagher were easily the stars. Lineup:

Newman—65.		Homestead—15.
Gallagher	R. F.	Zachariah
Crowley	L. F.	Ross
Poole	C.	Turnstall
Cotter	R. G.	Howell
Stonerod	L. G.	Jeffreys

Goals from field—Stonerod 12, Gallagher 10, Cotter 6, Crowley 2, Poole 1, Carpenter 1, Zachariah 3, Turnstall 3, Ross 1. Goals from foul—Stonerod 1, Zachariah 1. Substitutes—Carpenter for Crowley, Jeffreys for Zachariah. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Marsula.

Butler Gets Thumped.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Butler (Pa.) five was defeated by East Liverpool tonight 47 to 24. Lineup:

East Liverpool—47.		Butler—24.
Allison	Right Forward	Turner
Bloor	Left Forward	Williams
Powell, Rigby	Center	Hays
Watkins	Right Guard	Young
Chadwick	Left Guard	Gerner

Field gals—Allison, Bloor 3, Rigby 2, Powell 3, Watkin 7, Chadwick 2, Turner 5, Williams, Hays, Youngs 2. Foul goals—Allison 11, Turner 6. Referee—Zang.

M'CLELLAND MADE ATKINSON QUIT

Boston Fighter Had Much Best of Weight, but Was No Match for the Local Boy.

SOME LIVELY BOXING BOUTS

Three rounds of the kind of fighting that Jack McClelland is capable of putting up was more than Charley Atkinson, who claims to hail from Boston, had bargained for and at the expiration of the third round of as lively fighting as has been seen hereabouts in some time the Boston man cried enough and quit the ring.

This bout was the main event at the smoker given by the Business Men's club, out Fifth avenue, and there was a large crowd of boxing lovers present to enjoy the sport. Atkinson was originally scheduled to meet Frank Morgan, and when the Boston man appeared at the hall and it was found he is a colored fighter, Morgan drew the color line. McClelland, who is training for his bout with London Campbell, at once consented to take Morgan's place, and the bout was scheduled.

When the boxers appeared in the ring it was seen that Atkinson had fully 25 pounds the best of the local man, but McClelland was not frightened at the weight, even though some of his friends were fearful of the result. The bout was scheduled to go six rounds, and in the first two there was fighting enough to please everybody, with McClelland working on the body and sending an occasional punch to the head. The third round, however, was where the real fun was, and at the call of time McClelland went right after the colored fighter and battered him all over the ring. Atkinson finally grabbed the local man and hung on for life, which was the only thing that saved him from being knocked out. That round was enough for the man from the home of John L. Sullivan, and he admitted he had enough.

Previous to this bout there were some lively fights between local boxers, the best of which was between Jack Schofield of the South Side and Paul Moore of Allegheny. In the second round Moore went down for the count of nine, but after that he seemed to take on renewed courage and finally made Schofield quit in the fourth round. There was enough blood spilled in this bout to start a slaughter house. The comedy bout of the evening was between "Young" Feeney of this city and Johnny Smith of Lawrenceville. The pair started out as if they intended to kill each other, and the way the boxing gloves flew about was dangerous to the spectators close to the ring. Interspersed between the bouts was some clever singing by Will Harry.

Eastern Stars to Play Here.

A picked team of players from the National Basketball league of Philadelphia will play the South Side five next Tuesday night on the South Side. The same team will play at McKeesport next Wednesday night. The "Old Boys" of Indiana will play at South Side Saturday night.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Eclipse and St. Lukes will play five games.

The Manchester team will play at East Liverpool Saturday night of this week.

King, the Manchester Juniors' fast center, is out of the game with a broken nose.

The Beltzhoover A. C. wants games. Address Hans Lobert, Fifth street, Beltzhoover.

The Crawfords challenge all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address W. J. Lynch, postoffice box 423, Pittsburgh.

The Sterling Midgets challenge 7 to 8-year-old teams. Address Earl Wilkinson, 2007 Larkins alley, South Side.

The Carson Juniors defi 8 to 10-year-old teams having halls. Address Thomas Hayden, 2856 Carey alley, South Side.

The Trinity A. C. wants games with 13-year-old teams having halls. Address William E. Scott, 2021 Colwell street, city.

The Marquette A. C. wants to hear from some good team for December 26. Address Marquette club, 432 Fourth avenue, Hazelwood.

The Keystone club of Allegheny would like to hear from all 10 to 11-year-old teams having halls. Address Fred Geib, 93 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny.

The St. Luke Midgets of Carnegie would like to arrange games with all 11 to 14-year-old teams. Address James L. Barrett, 420 Third avenue, Carnegie.

The Manhattan A. C. and the Fowler A. C. of the Manchester league will oppose each other tonight in a championship game in Raleigh hall, lower Allegheny.

The Edgar Thomson Juniors of Braddock have organized a team to be known as the Edgar Thomson Five at their club rooms at the steel works. The players are Al Limbach, manager; Thomas Kelly, captain; Chester Upton of Swissvale High school, P. D. Carr, Philip O'Toole and Harvey Westlake.

PITTSBURGHER AT THE HEAD.

Edward M. Steck Will Have Charge of the Big Automobile Races in Florida.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Edward M. Steck of Pittsburgh, a late purchaser of a home at Daytona, Fla., who was lately elected president of the Florida East Coast Automobile association, to succeed C. G. Burgoyne, whose health would not allow him to continue actively in the field, has radical plans of action in view, and one of these is the appointment of a working secretary from the New York field, who will take complete charge of the arrangements of the programs and of the entries of the meet.

Ex-President Burgoyne and President Steck held a number of conferences in this city last Saturday with A. A. A. officials, and with prominent members of the A. C. A. and the racing board of the A. A. A. has already been empowered to arrange a program.

Insists on Four-Year Rule.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Washington and Jefferson college will not play Western University of Pennsylvania at football next year unless the Pittsburgh institution agrees to a contest under the provisions of the four-year limit rule. This was the statement made today by a member of the athletic committee of the local institution. Washington and Jefferson has adopted the four year limit for athletes. The athletic association has expressed itself as anxious to meet W. U. P., but will insist on a compliance with the four-year rule.

St. Lukes Beat Railroad.

The St. Lukes of Carnegie defeated the Railroad A. C. of Allegheny last night 25 to 6. The feature was the shooting and playing of Nixon. Lineup:

St. Lukes—25.		Railroads—6.
Flynn	Forward	Meisel
Moran	Forward	Stewart
Nixon	Center	Gross
Brukner	Guard	Kelley
Nelson	Guard	White

Field goals—Flynn 3, Moran 2, Nixon 4, Brukner 3, Stewart, Meisel. Fouls—Moran, Gross 2.

Washington Man Buys Costly Collie.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Isaac Waker of Zollarsville, this county, has just secured a handsome 3-year-old Scotch collie from an eastern kennel. The dog's name is "Royalty," and his price is fixed at $5,000. His sire is owned by J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, and was purchased for $6,000. "Royalty" will compete in the coming dog shows in this section.

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Australian Mink or Opossum Flat Shaped Muffs, $5.00.
Natural Squirrel Flat Shaped Muffs to go at $7.95.
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Three Stripe Natural Mink Muffs, satin lined, $20.
Three Skin Chinchilla Muffs, satin lined, at $20.
Real Ermine Muffs, flat shape, satin lined, $25.
Real Ermine Muffs at $30, $35, $50 and $70.

Stylish Fur Sets.

Girls' and Misses' Blended Musk Sets, go at $2.95.
Girls' and Misses' Imitation Chinchilla Sets, $3.95.
Girls' and Misses' Squirrel and Opossum Sets, $4.95.
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Misses' Mole, Squirrel and Fox Sets, go at $10.
Mink, Chinchilla and Ermine Sets, from $100 Up.

Handsome Fur Coats.

24-in. Electric Seal Coats, newest shapes, $25.
24-in. Nearseal Coats, beaver trimming, at $40.
Axsala Seal Coats, 24 inches long, $50 and $65.
24-in. Persian Lamb Coats, medium curl, at $50.
Persian Lamb Coats, mink or Chinchilla trimmed, $65.
Persian Lamb Coats, baum marten trimmed, at $135.
Sealskin Coats, with large storm collars, at $175.
Alaska Seal Coats, London dye, at $265 and $285.

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THE LATEST IN SCHOOL HOCKEY AND BOWLING CIRCLES

M'CUTCHEON IS CHOSEN MANAGER

Beats Reese Hawkins in Election at Shadyside Academy for Baseball Honors.

FRATERNITIES WAGE FIGHT

An election for baseball manager and assistant at Shadyside academy yesterday afternoon was a warmly contested affair. Nearly all the students in the academy participated, and the rival fraternities which waged the fight divided honors.

James McCutcheon, the choice of the Delta Phi Delta, received 112 votes, and was declared the winner over Reese Hawkins, a Delta Pi man, who was given 75 votes. John Shaw, who ran because it was necessary to have three contestants, polled 20 complimentary votes.

Oliver Smith, the choice of the Delta Pi for assistant manager, received 131 votes, to Grayson Ayres of the Delta Phi Delta, 90. McCutcheon was assistant manager of last year's nine, and the faculty announced that he should be manager without a contest.

Tom Uptegraff, captain of the nine, objected, and demanded that a choice be made by a popular vote of the students. The Delta Phi Delta showed unexpected strength and won.

Victor Rice, the western college champion sprinter, will re-enter Chicago January 1. Rice, Hogenson, Blair and Eckersall will form the fastest quartet of sprinters Chicago ever had.

All the "H" athletes at Harvard will be tendered a banquet next Monday evening at the Harvard Union. The dinner is to be complimentary and the invitations are issued in the names of Capts. Hurley of the eleven, Randall of the nine, Schick of the track team and Filoy of the crew. Between 75 and 100 men will be present.

The Wisconsin university basketball five will probably play the W. U. P. team on the W. U. P. floor, Cyclorama hall, Allegheny, January 24. Wisconsin will be on an eastern trip and has written for a game, which will likely be accepted. W. U. P. will open its season January 9. Manager Melhuish has not as yet closed with any team for the opening. Games will be arranged with college fives.

Capt. Joe Thompson will begin practice this week with the following candidates: Mays Edmundson, Dickie, East, Edgar, Perry, Gill, Rosenbloom, Elliott, Cashdollar, White, Mehl, Young and any others who wish to try. Melhuish lives at 1007 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, where letters will reach him.

George Shipley, the University of Chicago freshman half-miler, who entered in the fall from Oak Park High school with a reputation as one of Cook county's best "prep" track men, has deserted Chicago for Dartmouth college. Shipley said that friends at Dartmouth had influenced him to quit Chicago.

Hogan, Yale's famous tackle, and captain during the football season just ended, is a coachship possibility at the University of Nebraska. The athletic board has not abandoned all efforts to engage Booth, the Princetonian, for another year, but the board has made its final offer and is looking for an early reply. Booth's annual salary has been $2,000. He has asked for an increase to $3,000, but the board has fixed the limit of its expenses for a coach at $2,500. If Booth holds out for the higher figure an offer to Hogan will be the probable result.

Four big teams have entered the Long Island Interscholastic championship hockey tournament. Erasmus Hall and Brooklyn Boys' High schools, Brooklyn Latin and Polytechnic Preparatory schools will constitute the clubs in the championship series.

COMPETENT GOAL TENDER.

JAMES M'KAY.

He Guards the Net for the Pittsburgh Hockey Seven and He Does It Well.

WITCH HAZEL A GOOD THING.

25-to-1 Shot Was Put Through on the Oakland Track.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Three favorites, two second choices and an outsider were winners at Ascot today. The outsider furnished the sensation of the day. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Agnes Mack, 102, Kent, 2 to 1, won; Happy Chappy, 109, Lawrence, 6 to 1, second; Mrs. Provo, 104, Narvaez, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:01.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Witch Hazel, 98, Lawrence, 25 to 1, won; Fireball, 108, Dugan, 6 to 5, second; Hilona, 98, McDaniel, 30 to 1, third. Time, :54¾.

Third race, handicap hurdle, 1⅛ miles—Milas, 168, J. Sullivan, 1 to 2, won; Mrs. Grannan, 160, G. Rice, 30 to 1, second; Dr. Long, 162, Sprague, 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:04½.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Princess Tulane, 100, E. Walsh, 7 to 2, won; Hans Wagner, 108, Otis, 12 to 1, second; Emperor of India, 101, Tooman, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¼.

Fifth race, Slauson course—Escalante, 104, Treubel, 8 to 5, won; High Chancellor, 108, E. Walsh, even, second; Kenilworth, 104, H. Smith, 20 to 1, third.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Cloche d'Or, 105, Hildebrand, 9 to 5, won; Dutiful, 104, Wilt, 7 to 1, second; Iras, 95, E. Walsh, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46.

BOWLERS WERE KEPT VERY BUSY

Federals Took Two Out of Three Games from the East Pittsburgh Team.

CLOSE SCORES THE RULE

The Federal team of the County Bowling league last night succeeded in taking two out of three games from the East Pittsburgh team. The games were all well contested and exciting all the way. Metzgar of the Federal team turned in the largest score—202—made in the first game. The scores:

Federal—			
Miller	175	161	169
Kammer	180	166	170
Haddock	133	159	134
Metzgar	132	167	134
A. Hahn	202	180	142
Totals	822	828	769
East Pittsburgh—			
Bell	153	136	157
Wolfe	178	191	166
Loos	145	...	161
Knoerr	...	141	...
Kling	162	156	154
Votel	179	156	201
Totals	817	780	830

The Millvale team of the City league took two out of three games from the Mt. Troy team. Scores:

Mt. Troy—			
Stehle	188	156	188
Schultz	189	162	120
Weidner	164	173	187
Metzgar	131	139	148
Gebhard	190	145	133
Totals	862	775	785
Millvale—			
Viard	148	171	177
Madden	162	160	185
Devakes	154	156	181
I. Jackson	177	162	176
Thomas	155	187	148
Totals	796	836	817

The contest between the Keystone and Bellevue club teams was won by Keystone taking two of the three games. Scores:

Keystones—			
Brown	119	...	...
Duckworth	187	146	202
Oetting	179	194	157
Moore	169	176	147
Wills	162	164	170
Pool	...	181	182
Totals	757	861	858
Bellevue—			
Church	153	164	185
Scheard	178	150	136
Oberholtzer	158	152	156
Pepper	144	130	147
Cooper	146	162	132
Totals	779	758	756

In an exhibition contest on the Federal alleys the Leisure team won two out three games from Eureka. Scores:

Leisure—			
Allerton	155	185	136
Gillespie	94	123	139
Cuneo	132	183	130
Augher	120	95	125
Hasley	95	127	176
Totals	592	713	706
Eureka—			
Neff	169	147	110
Hendrickson	128	141	152
Bergstrasser	97	115	106
Fowler	156	111	123
Hilderbrand	105	138	121
Totals	655	652	632

The postponed match from last Thursday between the Mammoth and Glenwood teams of the County league will be bowled on Thursday evening on the Mammoth alleys.

P. A. C. SEVEN IS TO BE REORGANIZED TONIGHT

Will Play First Game on Friday. Trainer Comes from Canada for the Pittsburgh Team.

The followers of the Pittsburgh Athletic club will be glad to know that the old P. A. C. hockey team is to be reorganized. At a conference last night between A. S. McSwigan, manager of Duquesne Garden and a former manager of the P. A. C.s, it was decided to reorganize the team and have it play the new Pittsburgh seven a series of games, to be played when there are no international league games scheduled for Pittsburgh. The P. A. C. manager has issued a call for the following players to meet at Duquesne Garden this evening at 8 o'clock: Donnelly, Ross, Lamb, Joe Steen, Bish, Taylor, Hendry, Charlie Ahl, Bike Young, Bright and McCarren.

The first game with the P. A. C. team will be played Friday night. It will be the last appearance of the Pittsburgh or senior team until January. After the game Friday night it will leave for the northwest where it meets Calumet, Portage Lake, American Soo and Canadian Soo in the order named.

Chris Clune of Toronto, who for years has been training hockey sevens, will arrive in Pittsburgh this evening or tomorrow morning to take charge of the Pittsburgh team. Clune is said to be one of the best hockey trainers in the country. He will accompany the team on its trip to the copper country.

The ex-Scholastic seven beat the Highlands in an amateur league game last evening, 7 to 3. Lineup:

Ex-Scholastics—7.		Highlands—3.
W. Askins	Goal	Herriott
Jones	Point	Wilson
Reisfar	Cover Point	Ferner
Bryan	Forward	H. Bright
Spuhler	Center	Brown
G. Askin	Right Wing	Crawford
Schenck	Left Wing	Hershberger

Goals—Reisfar, Spuhler, Schenck, Bryan 4, Brown 2, Bright.

At a meeting of the National Amateur Skating association the newly formed Ardsley Skating club was admitted to membership. The figure skating championships were awarded to the St. Nicholas rink and will be decided on Wednesday, February 1. Numerous applications have been received for the national championship indoor and outdoor meetings and these will be considered at a future session to be held shortly. Sanctions for holding meetings open to all amateurs were granted to the Verona Lake Skating association for Christmas day and to the Ardsley Skating club, Woodlands, N. Y., for December 17.

Young Clark Keeps in Hiding.

The officials of Versailles borough have been unable to locate John Clark, the young colored man, who is alleged to have stabbed his father in the throat while the parent was chastising his little daughter. Clark is supposed to be hiding in the hills back of his home. The father is in a critical condition at the McKeesport hospital.

Restoring Dilworth Hall.

A committee of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania College for Women was appointed yesterday to decide on the restoration of Dilworth hall, recently injured by fire. The committee consists of Dr. S. T. Martin, the president; William H. Rea and Oliver McClintock. No request for any stated sum of money for repairs was made to the board.

STROUP KNOCKED OUT.

Art Simms Turned the Trick in the Tenth Round at South Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Solly Stroup of Charleroi was knocked out by Art Simms of Akron, O., in the tenth round of what was to have been a 12-round bout before the Nonpareil Athletic club of South Sharon tonight. It was a left hook to the jaw that finished Stroup. Both fighters weighed in at 130 pounds.

The fight was about even up to the eighth round, although Simms did most of the leading and worried Stroup by jabbing his left fist to face. Stroup avoided a number of wicked swings by clinching. Several times he took the lead and got in some good face blows. In the ninth round Simms went after Stroup like a whirlwind and got in several swings that staggered Stroup. The latter seemed tired and groggy when he appeared in the tenth. Simms was fresh and assumed the offensive. He landed rights and lefts to the face that staggered Stroup. Following up his advantage, he jabbed his left to the stomach a second later, and by a wicked left hook sent Stroup down and out. Stroup appeared badly worsted and was bleeding profusely from a bad cut on his jaw.

In the preliminary John Young, a colored boxer from New Castle, and John Macca went on, but the latter was outclassed, and the referee stopped the fight in the first round. Mecca was knocked down and took the count.

Goes to Riverside Today.

Sheriff R. M. Brown of Warren county arrived in this city last night in charge of Frank Gilbraith, who will be taken to the Western penitentiary today to serve five years and 11 months. The prisoner was kept at central station last night. He was given three years on a charge of aggravated assault and battery and the remainder on a charge of assault with intent to maim.

APPELLATE COURT DECISIONS.

Bench Sitting at Charleston Hands Down Opinions in a Number of Cases.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The supreme court of appeals handed down the following opinions:

Third National bank of Cumberland vs. Laboring Man's Mercantile and Manufacturing Company and others, Tucker county, reversed and judgment entered here. Johnson vs. Gould and others, Wood county, reversed and cross bill dismissed. Grafton & Bellington Railroad Company vs. Buckhannon & Northern Railroad Company, Barbour county, affirmed. Hartigan vs. Hartigan, Monongalia county, appeal dismissed as improvidently awarded. C. I. Showalter et al. vs. Harrison county, reversed. Stockton vs. Craig, Nicholas county, affirmed. Logan vs. Ward, Randolph county, affirmed. Mosser vs. Moore, Tucker county, reversed. Uhl vs. Ohio River Railroad Company, Wood county, affirmed. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company vs. Rogers, Ohio county, affirmed.

Paraguayan Rebels Win Their Fight.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 13.—A treaty of peace between the government of Paraguay and the revolutionists was signed last night on board the Argentina warship La Plata by President Ezcurra and Gen. Ferreira. The treaty marks the complete triumph of the revolution and is based upon the resignation of President Ezcurra and the election of Senor Gauna, a supporter of the revolution, to the presidency.

German Officials to Study Japanese.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Fifteen general staff officers of the army and one admiralty staff officer have been ordered to study Japanese in the seminary of oriental languages at Berlin university. Besides this, courses in Chinese and Japanese will begin this winter in the military academy.

A LONG TALE CUT SHORT

DUQUESNE BEER—
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DEPUTIES WRECK DIET CHAMBER

Hungarian Opposition Members, Angered at Tisza, Become Howling Mob.

PREMIER GROSSLY INSULTED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BUDAPEST, Dec. 13.—Hoping to attract the sympathy of the populace, the members of the opposition in the house of deputies met at their club early this morning and at 9 o'clock headed by Count Apponyi, former Premier Banffy, Francis Kossuth, Count Zichy and other leaders, marched in procession in a drizzling rain to the parliament building. The public, however, displayed scant interest, and only a few idlers cheered them.

At the entrance they found the police commissioner, who requested them to enter singly. He was roughly thrust aside and maltreated, whilst the procession, dripping and with muddy boots, swarmed into the chamber over the gorgeous carpeting, and advanced to the guards of the president's tribune, consisting of 40 men, with a roar of execration and ordered them to quit the chamber.

The deputies fought their way to the platform, tore it to pieces, scattered the debris over the house, tore to atoms the codes of law on the president's table, smashed the tables and chairs, and destroyed the platform and distributed the broken pieces among the deputies, who, thus armed, attacked the guards and after a fight drove them from the house. The desks were then torn down and the interior of the house was almost completely wrecked.

Having piled the debris in the middle of the chamber, the rioters crowned their work of destruction by erecting a model of a gallows from broken benches, from which an effigy of Premier Tisza was hanged, the deputies standing around amidst the wreckage, smoking cigarettes or pipes, while a crowd of reporters with cameras were busy securing pictures of the scene.

Soon afterward Premier Tisza, with other members of the Hungarian ministry appeared in the chamber, and were greeted with deafening shouts of abuse, "scoundrel," and "rogue," being the mildest terms employed.

In the meantime the opposition deputies remained in the chamber, and also some 1,500 people, including fashionable ladies in the galleries, none moved until an official announced the ministerial decision to hold no sitting.

Count Apponyi, in the course of an interview after the disturbance, denied that the affair was premeditated. He said the deputies were incensed beyond endurance by the sight of the guards, who had no legal right to be there. Their presence, he asserted, was a breach of privilege, and the deputies were perfectly within their rights in expelling them.

Count Apponyi maintains that there can be no peace until legislative legality is fully restored, and he predicted that what has happened will be repeated in some other form until the offensive rules are rescinded.

BANQUET OF VOLUNTEERS.

Rankin's Fire Department Holds Its First Annual Gathering.

The Rankin volunteer fire department held its first annual banquet last evening at the plant of the American Steel and Wire Company at Rankin. About 80 guests were present. An address of welcome was given by Justice Gideon H. Jaquay. E. M. Wait was master of ceremonies.

Addresses were made by John Donovan, Chief John W. Huber of North Braddock, William H. Sharrah and Burgess John E. Donelion of Rankin; Fred Wilhelm, Timothy E. Kenney and President Charles B. Guttridge of Rankin council, who is also president of the fire department; Justice I. Herr, John E. Smith and Councilman J. C. Burns of Rankin; Frank Nullmeyer, A. P. Roderus, Councilman Edward F. McBride, John Rubley, Carl Koelman, R. S. Guttridge, William H. Evans and Dr. T. H. Fisher of Swissvale. The Rankin department was formed six years ago.

FIRST ELECTION HELD IN TWO NEW BOROUGHS

Leetsdale and Edgeworth Select Officials, After Interesting Contests in Both Towns.

The Independent-Republican ticket, headed by R. A. Nagel for burgess, won out in Leetsdale's first borough election yesterday. At Edgeworth, where the first borough election was also held, indications point to a victory for the Union-Republican ticket. The count will not be completed before 5 o'clock this morning. Sixty votes already counted show a three to one majority for the Union-Republicans.

In Leetsdale there were two tickets, the Independent-Republican and the Citizens. The candidates on each stood on practically the same platform, so that no issues other than personal ones were involved. Both sides urged the need of a health board to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, street improvements and a better water system. Chief interest centered in the fight for burgess. Joseph Dignam, nominee of the Citizens faction, is but 23 years old, and his youth was urged as a reason for voting against him. His opponent on the Independent-Republican ticket, R. A. Nagel, is not unfamiliar with political life. The men are competing grocers in the same street of the borough. The bitterness of the contest almost resulted in blows several times yesterday. Many residents became disgusted with the fight and refused to vote at all.

There were also two tickets in Edgeworth, but the campaign was marked by no hard feeling. The candidates on the Independent and the Union-Republican tickets were almost without exception prominent, and in many cases wealthy citizens. Neither side made any effort to snatch victory from the other, all being left to the will of the voters. The candidates for burgess were Frederick A. Russell on the Union-Republican ticket and Attorney R. T. M. McCready on the Independent ticket.

In Leetsdale 176 votes were cast. Of these 136 were for the Union-Republican ticket and 40 for the Independent. The names of the officers elected follow: Burgess, R. A. Nagel; councilmen, two years, D. D. Hamilton and D. McC. Woods; one year, M. E. Nalan and J. A. Feamans; school directors, for three years, Charles Groetzinger and Joseph Somerville; for two years, A. F. Mohm and Thomas W. Meely; for one year, W. W. Davis and William Hughes; auditors, for three years, Charles Davis; for two years, H. McConnaughy; for one year, J. A. Good; justice of the peace, W. M. Gibb; assessor, J. B. Jones; tax collector, Benjamin Feucht; judge of elections, Thomas Copeland; inspector of elections, John D. Wright.

BAPTISTS YOUNG PEOPLE CREATE NEW DISTRICTS

Delegates from Twelve Counties Attend a Session at the Union Church, South Side.

It was decided yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the southwest district, Pennsylvania, Baptist Young People's union, to divide the state into five districts for the purpose of further expediting the work of the organization. The meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street. The session continued all afternoon and the work of the year was threshed over thoroughly. Reports of committees and departments exhibited a remarkable growth.

The Rev. G. C. Horter of Wilkinsburg was appointed junior leader of the state. He formerly held a similar position in New Jersey. The state was in the past divided into three districts. Under the new arrangement each district will be presided over by a district secretary. Following the executive session a banquet was tendered by the Rev. A. A. Neills and other members of the Union church connected with the Young People's union.

During the evening an open meeting was held and was attended by delegates from the 12 counties embraced in the southwest district. Addresses were made by the Rev. G. C. Horter, central district; the Rev. E. A. Harrar, southwest district, and the Rev. S. J. Arthur, northwest district.

COUNT TOLSTOY'S SON MEDALED FOR BRAVERY

MUKDEN, Dec. 13.—Count Tolstoy's son Andre, who is an orderly attached to Lieut.-Gen. Sobeloff's Sixth army corps, has received the St. George's cross for repeated bravery in carrying dispatches under fire. He particularly distinguished himself during the severe fighting of October 14 while Sobeloff's corps was preventing Gen. Oku's movement which threatened to turn the Russian right.

OVERLOADED WITH A BIG STOCK

Liberty Clothing Company Slashes Prices in Two in Order to Sell Its Stock.

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY.

A Fine Winter Suit, Topcoat or Overcoat May Be Purchased for a Mere Song.

There is a great rush to buy winter clothing at the Liberty Clothing Company's store now that winter has come to stay. The Liberty Clothing Company is doing a bigger business than other clothing merchants for the reason that it did not wait until the middle of the season before marking down prices.

In plain language the Liberty Clothing Company got overstocked with a big quantity of winter suits, topcoats and overcoats purchased early in the season. The mild weather lasted too long, people hung to their fall and summer clothing and expenses were going on just the same.

The price of everything is just half the regular prices. The cold weather is here and so are the bargains. Of course the immense demand for these high-class goods would be sufficient in many cases for the dealer to put up the prices, but not so with the Liberty Clothing Company. You can buy a fine, up-to-date, hand-tailored, perfect-fitting winter suit, overcoat or topcoat at the store of the Liberty Clothing Company for $7.50.

And everything is proportionately alluring. See a few of the bargain attractions below and then go to the store at once if you would profit by the opportunity.

Men's Oxford Gray Overcoats, 48 inches long; regular price, $12. Our Sale Price, $5.98.

Men's Black Imported Frieze Overcoats, extra long; regular price, $15. Our Sale Price, $6.98.

A lot of Men's Raincoats, light colors, all sizes; regular price, $18. Our Sale Price, $7.98.

Men's Black and Dark Blue All-Wool Cheviot and Sack Suits, the kind that sell the world over for $12. Our Sale Price, $5.98. See samples in the window.

Men's Black Imported Thibets, sack suits, military cut; regular price, $15. Our Sale Price, $6.98.

Men's fancy Cheviot and Cassimere suits; these sold regularly at $12 to $15. Our Sale Price, $7.98.

A lot of Young Men's Nobby Suits; regular prices, $10, $12 and $15. Our Sale Prices, $5.98, $6.98 and $7.98.

Men's Extra Fine Black Thibet Suits; regular prices, $16 and $18. Our Sale Price, $8.98.

In the higher priced suits, those ranging in price from $25 to $30, the demand has been so great that many of these lots have been reduced to one or two suits of each kind. If you are fortunate enough to find the suit you want you will get a tremendous bargain, because we have cut the price on all suits of this grade to $9.98.

Men's fancy Scotch mixture Pants; regular price, $4. Our Sale Price, $1.50.

Men's fancy Check Pants; regular price, $4.50. Our Sale Price, $1.75.

Men's mottled Scotch mixture Pants; regular price, $5. Our Sale Price, $2.

Men's Imported Scotch Cheviot Pants; regular price, $6.50. Our Sale Price, $3.

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R. S. WOODWARD NOW PRESIDENT

Elected by Trustees of Carnegie Institution to Succeed Dr. C. G. Gilman.

WORK DONE THE PAST YEAR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Dr. R. S. Woodward, dean of the faculty of Pure Science at the Columbia university, New York city, today was elected president of the Carnegie institution, by the board of trustees. He succeeds Dr. C. G. Gilman, the former president of Johns Hopkins university. Dr. Woodward is well known as an educator and scientist and while in this city was connected successively with the cost and Geodetic survey and the geological survey.

Dr. John Billings, U. S. A. retired of New York and Dr. Charles D. Walcott, the director of the Geological survey, were re-elected members of the executive committee of the board of trustes. Dr. Woodward will not assume his new office before the close of the present university year and he is expected meantime to confer with the board.

Dr. Gilman in his letter of resignation gave as his reason for his action, the fact that he had passed the age of 70 years and was looking forward to a release from serious official responsibilities.

The committee made 114 grants during the year aggregating $355,071. These were to aid persons connected with various universities, colleges, observatories and laboratories in all parts of the country. In addition 24 research assistants were appointed and $25,000 alloted to them.

Two special grants were made, one being for an archaeological expedition to the Trans-Caspian region and the other for geophysical research. The large projects taken up were the establishment of the following: A department of experimental biology, with stations at Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island and at Dry Tortugas, Fla.; department of economics and sociology; a bureau of historical research and a department of the international researches in terrestrial magnetism.

Minor grants were for researches at the Marine Biological laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., and at Naples; athopological investigations in the United States and archeaological investigations in Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Nubia, etc.; important astronomical investigations in several large observatories and elsewhere; for publication of the "index medicus" and preparation of a handbook of learned societies of America; investigation of desert vegetation; for study of the fundamental principles of geology; for extended explorations in China; and for investigation in nutriation at the Middletown, (Conn.), laboratory.

W. F. WRIGHT CONFIRMED CONSUL GENERAL TO MUNICH

Senate Also Acts on Nominations for Postmasters in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations, among others:

Consul general to Munich, Bavaria, William F. Wright of Pennsylvania.

Postmasters:

Pennsylvania—Matthew P. Frederick, Gallitzin; Charles W. Bigh, Hughesville; Christian E. Geyer, Catawissa; Joseph B. Colcord, Port Allegheny; Royal A. Stratton, Conneaut Lake; Uriah H. Wieand, Emaus; Robert S. Davis, Leetsdale.

Ohio—William T. Marshall, Pleasant Hill; William A. Coble, Delphos; Thomas L. Knauff, Calla; Theodore Totten, Findlay; Henry M. Larkins, Sebring; Ward B. Petty, Sycamore; Walter Elliott, Ada; Charles E. Ainger, Andover; E. Calvin Miller, New Carlisle; Adolph s Baker, North Amherst; John C. Burrow, Cortland; Thomas M. Irwin, Fairport Harbor; Tarlington E. Carson, New Washington; William E. Chapple, Sylvania.

West Virginia—Joe Williams, St. Marys.

NEW WORKS ON THE PROGRAM.

Interesting Features Are Found in the Music Pittsburgh Orchestra Presents This Week.

The Pittsburgh orchestra's program for this week's concerts, to be given at Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, contains two numbers which will be given their initial presentation in Pittsburgh, a composition by Tschaikowsky entitled "Mozartiana," which, as its name would indicate consists of a suite taken from the works of Mozart and arranged for concert orchestra by Tschaikowsky; and the F minor symphony by Richard Strauss, the composer and conductor who is accepted by the musical world as the greatest genius among modern composers. The symphony is one of his earliest works and is greatly admired by Mr. Paur who produced it in Boston when he was conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Other orchestral numbers on the program are the overture to Gluck's "Iphigenia in Aulis," and the overture to Wagner's "Rienzi."

David Bispham, bass, the soloist at these concerts, is a great favorite with Pittsburgh audiences and it is expected large houses wil greet him this week. Mr. Bispham has been devoting his entire time to concert work the past few years and those who have heard him recently in New York say his voice shows freshness and unusual beauty compared with his singing here a few years ago.

HEINZ COMPANY CONVENTION

Branch Managers Gathered from Many Cities at Home of the 57.

Thirty bright men from the largest cities of the country are in convention here this week. Among the most important conventions which gather each year are those of the big business houses who call their men together for counsel and instruction. H. J. Heinz Company were pioneers in this method of business organization and development, and the assembly of the managers of their distributing branches now in session at the home office on the North Side is the 17th annual convention held by this company. In addition to these gatherings the firm brings together periodically their salesmen and managers of branch factories for deliberation and consultation.

The present convention opened Monday morning and daily sessions are being held, to continue throughout the week. The 30 managers, the members of the firm and heads of departments at the home office are taking up one by one, according to a set program, the various questions which come up from time to time in the distributing of the 57 varieties and the resulting discussion serves to enlighten, instruct and strengthen all present.

At the opening session Mr. H. J. Heinz said he could remember that when he began business traveling salesmen were considered bummers. Then they rose to the dignity of drummers. Now they are recognized everywhere as gentlemen. The managers now assembled agree that the standard of salesmen under them is steadily growing higher.

One of the pleasant features noticed by the casual observer at the convention is the spirit of good-fellowship which pervades the convention.

"That is nothing strange," said a delegate. "We are simply on a visit home. That's the way we look upon it."

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KAISER SPENT MILLION IN MUSIC'S INTEREST

Drew on Private Income, He Declares—Leoncavallo Gets an Ovation.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The stage of the Royal opera house was piled with wreaths of laurel as Ruggerio Leoncavallo was recalled for the last time tonight after the production of "Der Roland Von Berlin." The critics who were there from Paris, Rome, Vienna, London, St. Petersburg, and all parts of Germany, think Leoncavallo has equalled his best work.

Although Leoncavalla got all the applause, the emperor sitting impassive, Leoncavallo said his majesty ought to have had at least a quarter, as the emperor's suggestions had been accepted in the construction of every scene.

Emperor William sat with his sister-in-law, Princess Leopold, and Crown Prince Frederick William. In another box were Prince Leopold, Prince Eitel Frederick, and the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Of the 1,446 seats in the house 1,146 had been reserved by the emperor. The opera was richly staged at the emperor's private expense.

"I do not think many Germans know," said the emperor at a dinner at Count von Buelow's a few evenings ago, in talking over the new production, "that I spent last year out of my private income $1,000,000 in operas and theaters."

The emperor is commonly supposed to have spent $25,000 on this production.

Equal Rights Association Meeting.

The Allegheny County Equal Rights association will hold a quarterly meeting in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A., Fifth street, tomorrow afternoon. An address will be delivered by Prof. John Z. White of Chicago.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO WORK IN PHILIPPINES

Gen. Randall Reports He Stops Hiring of Natives for Fatigue Duty.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—American soldiers in the department of Luzon in the Philippines will no longer grow fat and lazy and insubordinate while Filipinos for a few cents a week perform the irksome mess and garrison drudgery which would keep the regulars out of mischief.

Gen. George M. Randall, commanding the department of Luzon, in his annual report states that 8,200 cases were tried by summary court martial during the year. The cases were for absence from formation, infractions of regulations to prevent disease and some were traceable to, if not caused by, intemperance. Gen. Randall says:

"Instances of insubordination are in many cases directly traceable to the pernicious custom which seems to have been tolerated in the Philippines of permitting enlisted men to chip in a certain pro rata of their pay for the hire of natives to do the routine police work of their mess and quarters and sometimes of the garrison. The practice has been ended in this department and every man is required to take his turn at fatigue."

Essay Judges Meet Today.

The judges in the Carnegie museum essay contest will hold a meeting this afternoon to submit the meritorious compositions for final judgment. Of the 1,800 essays submitted over 1,100 are being considered, and from these the prize winners will be picked. Today each judge will read his best essays and the other members will be called upon to pass their opinion. Their final judgment will mean the award of prizes.

ANOTHER DINNER FOR SENATOR P. C. KNOX

Will Be Guest of Philadelphia Merchant, With 60 Other Distinguished Pennsylvanians.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Sixty prominent business men of this city and state have been asked to meet Philander C. Knox, the new United States senator for Pennsylvania, December 21, as the guests of Isaac H. Clothier, merchant and financier. Mr. Clothier has invited Senator Knox to a dinner to be given in his honor on that date at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford.

Senator Knox has been coming in for much lionizing since last week, when he took the oath in the senate at Washington. That same night he attended a dinner given by the Maritime Exchange officers in Washington; Saturday night he was one of the chief guests at the Fellowship club dinner here, and last night he was honored by the Pennsylvania society at New York.

None of the names of the men invited by Mr. Clothier has been made public, because the list is not complete. It is known, although the invitations are necessarily limited by the nature of the function, the diners will include many of the most representative men in the state, and particularly in Philadelphia. Senator Boles Penrose, the senior member from this state, will attend.

Perjurer Must Stand Sentence.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Dec. 13.—The conviction of Harry A. Faulkner, former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, on a charge of perjury, was affirmed by the supreme court today. Faulkner, who was convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment will probably be taken to the penitentiary immediately.

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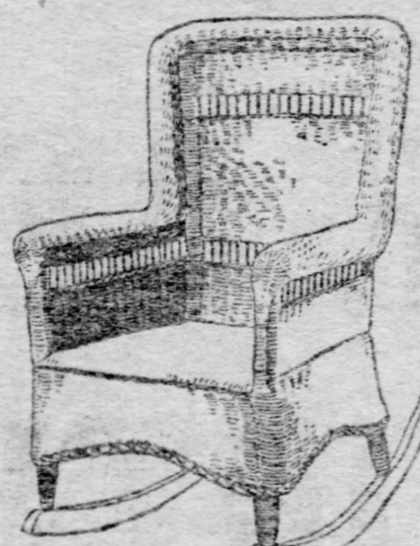
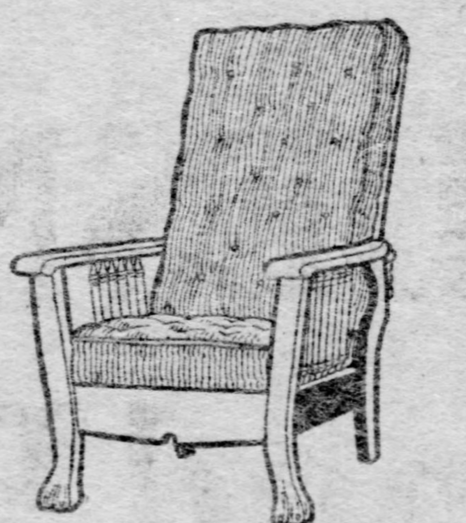


This Prairie Grass Rocker $14.50

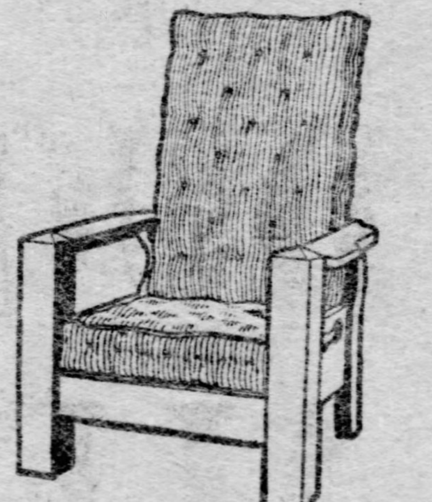
A pattern that has won much favor.

The prairie grass furniture comes only in green of a beautiful shade peculiar to itself. Very artistic and effective and much in demand at all seasons.



This Morris Chair $10

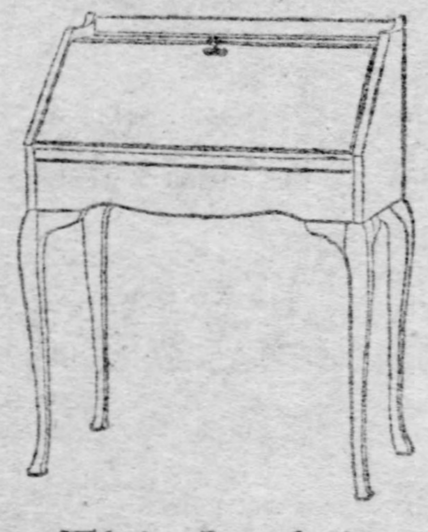
Is sufficiently handsome to meet almost any requirement of the well furnished library or living room. Comes in golden oak, weathered oak and mahogany finish; provided with corduroy cushions.



This Morris Chair $15

You could not make a better or more practical Christmas gift than a Morris chair like the one shown here. The cushions are of corduroy, pretty as well as durable. Golden oak or weathered oak framework of substantial construction and high finish.

Also comes in solid mahogany for $20.



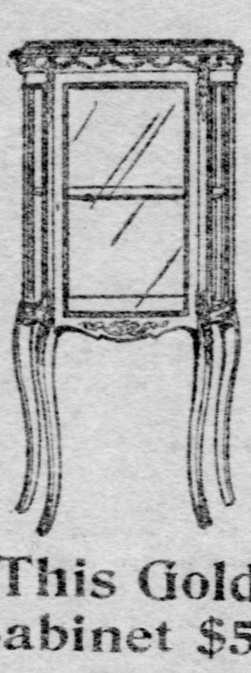
This Lady's Desk $12

Of graceful appearance, constructed for both beauty and utility. Provided with ample drawers and pigeonholes. Comes in golden oak, weathered oak mahogany finish.

This Gold Table $50

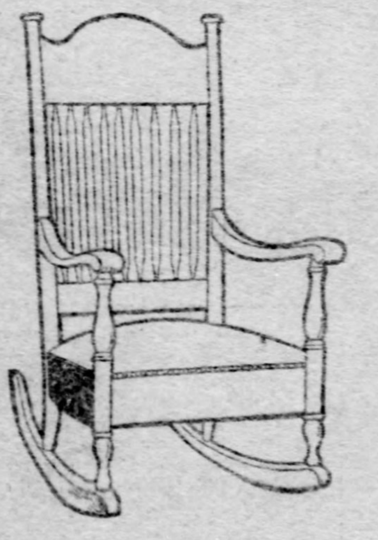
It is a beautiful table, destined to elicit the enthusiastic praises of those who behold it.

As a Christmas offering you would have the satisfaction of knowing that it would be in the best of taste and doubtless would do much to make the recipient's Christmas a happy one.



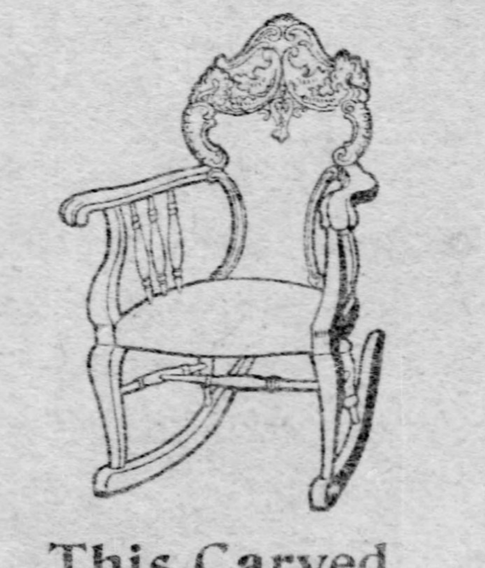
This Gold Cabinet $52

The design is most artistic, the carving chaste—a decidedly classical piece of furniture and its presence in the drawing room would indicate refinement and good taste. Where there is costly bric-a-brac a cabinet like this becomes almost a necessity.



This Leather Seat Rocker $8.50

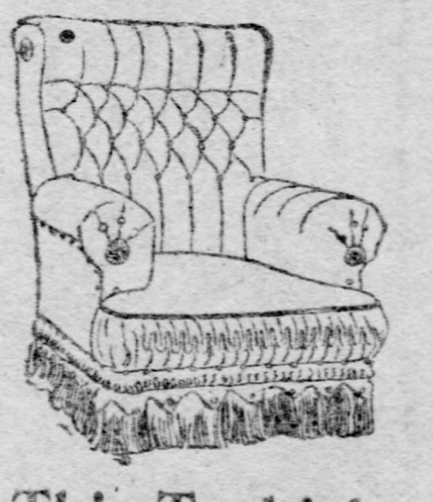
Very comfortable, durable and handsome, suitable for almost any room in the house where comfort is a first consideration. Oak or mahogany finish, luxuriously yielding leather seat. Would make a very appropriate gift.



This Carved Rocker $22

Dignified in outline, comfortable to a high degree and exquisitely carved. Made of solid mahogany. You would make no mistake in selecting this rocker as a gift article.

Also comes in beautiful golden oak for $18.



This Turkish Leather Chair $40

The giver of this handsome Turkish leather chair would be gratefully remembered by the recipient not only on Christmas day, but every day of the year, for such chairs are a daily luxury in the home. Combining both comfort and elegance, such a gift as this is always welcome.

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SECOND PROVERB CONTEST

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Will Be Given for the Correct or Nearest Correct Solutions of Illustrations Representing Proverbs.

The contest will consist of a series of Sixty Illustrations, each one of which will represent a well-known English Proverb. **The Fourth One of the Series will be found on Page 2 of This Paper.**

READ THE CONDITIONS CAREFULLY

The conditions governing this contest follow: No answer which does not exactly conform to them will be considered.

All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

ANSWERS MUST NOT BE SENT IN UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST. But all answers must be in The Gazette office within six days after the last Proverb Picture is printed.

The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, post paid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood street and Oliver avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately, BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Problem, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The managers of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The sixty proverbs which will comprise the series have been selected from standard authorities, and the list on which the prizes will be awarded has been sealed and placed in the care of Mr. H. C. McEldowney, President of the Union Trust Co., and will not be opened until the time arrives for awarding the prizes. The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

LIST OF PRIZES

Capital Prize	$ 500.00
Second Prize	300.00
Third Prize	200.00
Fourth Prize	100.00
2 Prizes, $50.00 each	100.00
4 Prizes, $25.00 each	100.00
10 Prizes, $10.00 each	100.00
30 Prizes, $5.00 each	150.00
75 Prizes, $2.00 each	150.00
100 Prizes, $1.00 each	100.00
225 Prizes, aggregating	$1,800.00

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FOR SEPARATION AND FOR UNION

Pittsburgh Presbyterians Pave Way for Closer Relations With the South.

DRAWING THE COLOR LINE

The Pittsburgh presbytery of the Presbyterian church voted yesterday for separate presbyteries and for union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, two questions that have aroused almost as much interest in the church as the revision of the confession of faith which has been adopted by the general assembly. Ostensibly the rule of separate presbyteries is to facilitate the spread of the church among foreigners, who might want presbyteries composed of churchmen speaking their own language, but really, as hinted by an opponent of the measure yesterday, it is to pave the way for union with the Southern Presbyterian churches, which do not admit negro preachers to its presbyteries, and it is feared that the Southern Presbyterians will balk at union if mixed presbyteries are obligatory.

The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church has asked for union with the Presbyterians. That request, as well as the subject of separate presbyteries, were formulated in the form of overtures and sent down by the Presbyterian general assembly to the presbyteries.

Seven Out of Eight Adopted.

The presbytery met in the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, the moderator, the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter, presiding. Eight overtures had been sent down by the general assembly, two of them the ones already stated, and the others judicial overtures. The committee recommended the adoption of all the overtures, and the presbytery adopted the report, rejecting only one, a minor judicial overture.

The chief debate was on union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which was brought up before the overture concerning separate presbyteries. Among the auditors present were the Rev. Dr. John Royal Harris, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Dr. J. A. Darby, secretary of the Cumberland board of education. Dr. Darby was in this vicinity on business connected with his charge, and came to Pittsburgh expressly to attend the presbytery and hear the debate on union.

The Rev. Dr. Dunlop Moore led off with a speech against union. No man, he said, was competent to vote on the question who had not read the Cumberland confession of faith. The Cumberland church was not orthodox Calvinistic. It was Arminian—more Methodist than Presbyterian. Dr. Moore laid stress on the differences in doctrine between the two churches.

Not So Much Difference.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. Bruce took issue with the preceding speaker, saying there was no such sharp difference between the two faiths, especially since the Presbyterian confession had been revised.

Speaking against the adoption of the overture, Dr. T. D. Davis, the only elder who spoke, said that some of the Cumberland Presbyterians did not desire union with the Presbyterians, and if union was effected they would secede and thus another church would be formed. Besides, the Cumberland ministers were generally not sufficiently educated.

The Rev. Dr. George W. Chalfant replied that he had attended the joint meeting of the two committees of both churches, which formulated a basis of union in St. Louis, and he had never heard more scholarly discourses than those given by the Cumberland committeemen.

The Rev. Dr. C. W. Wycoff reminded the presbytery that one Cumberland presbytery had served notice that if union were accomplished it would make an effort to have the Presbyterian confession revised, and he predicted that, with union established, the Cumberland Presbyterians would be constantly agitating for further revision.

The Rev. A. H. Jolly spoke for the adoption of the overture.

The Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibson, speaking against, said the movement for union had already started strife in the Cumberland church. The color line was the meat of the question, as was evidenced by the question of separate presbyteries yet to come up before the presbytery. The Cumberland Presbyterians had separate presbyteries for whites and negroes. He, as an old soldier who had fought to put down the rebellion, did not believe in such sacrifice of principle to southern prejudice.

Opposed to Women Elders.

The Rev. George Bowers spoke for union and the Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwan against. He had preached in the south, he said, and when the question of separate presbyteries came up he would vote for them, but while union might be good for the Cumberland church, it would be bad for the Presbyterians. The Cumberland church ordained female elders, and after union the way would be open for female elders in the Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young said he had written to many Cumberland ministers and he had learned of only one female elder in that church.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Duff spoke against union. The Rev. George W. Montgomery, who was formerly a Cumberland Presbyterian minister and who has four brothers who are Presbyterian preachers, spoke highly of the scholarship of the majority of the Cumberland ministers. The Rev. D. A. Dunseith and the Rev. G. M. Kerr spoke on the question.

The overture was adopted by a vote of 71 to 29.

Vote to Separate Presbyteries.

The overture concerning separate presbyteries was adopted by a vote of 74 to 22. The question had been pretty well threshed out in the preceding debate, so the discussion was brief. The establishment of separate presbyteries will not be obligatory, if adopted by a majority of the presbyteries. Only by request will separation be effected.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell was received from the New York presbytery and accepted the call to the Bellefield Presbyterian church. He will be installed on January 17. The moderator of the presbytery will preside at the installations; the Rev. Dr. David R. Breed will preach the sermon, the Rev. Dr. McEwan will charge the pastor and the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander will charge the congregation.

The session of the West Elizabeth church refused the request of the presbytery that the pastor of that church, the Rev. Harry Ewing, give half of his time to supply the Lincoln Peace mission, on the ground that the West Elizabeth congregation wanted all the pastor's time itself.

Lectured at California Normal.

Frank Dixon, a well known lecturer, addressed the people of California in the Normal school chapel last night on "The Threat of Socialism." It was a very interesting effort.

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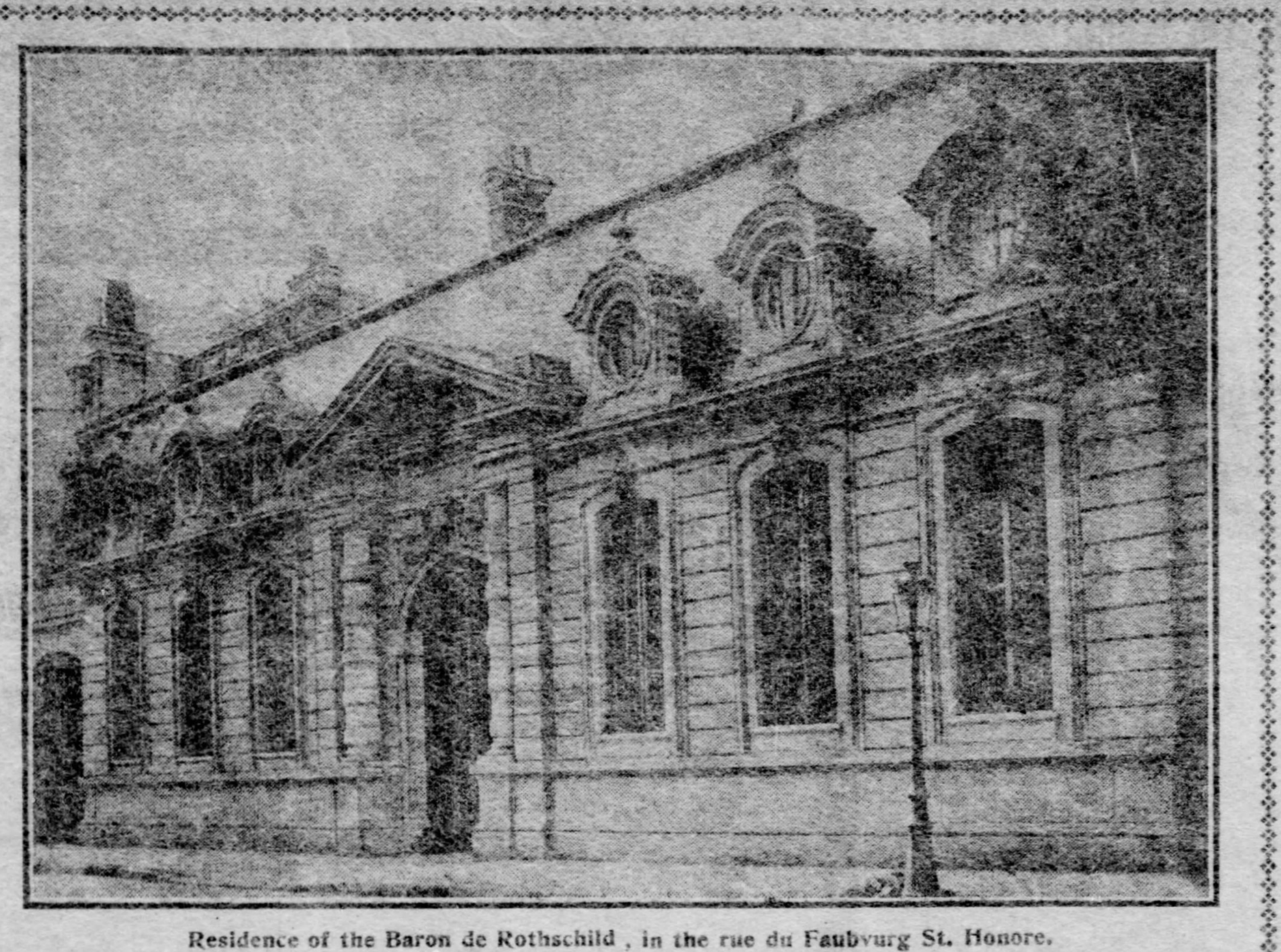

Residence of the Baron de Rothschild, in the rue du Faubvurg St. Honore.

WANTS OTHER PERSONS TO GO UPON THE STAND

Laura Biggar Bennett Presents Petition to Have Judgments Opened, Alleging Coercion.

Laura Biggar Bennett's petition to have the judgments secured against her by Attorneys Frank P. McDermott and Aaron Johnston of New Jersey, opened and set aside, has at last reached the court after several unsuccessful attempts. Judges Kennedy and Evans received the papers yesterday afternoon and will act upon them later.

The former actress appeared in court at 3 o'clock with her attorney, S. S. Robertson. Attorney Thomas Patterson, representing the New Jersey lawyers, was present, but did nothing to hinder having the petition presented to the court.

Attorney Robertson presented the typewritten document, stating at the time that he was not acting as the attorney in the case, for reasons given the court on Friday, but that he was present merely to assist his client in getting the petition in.

The petition was read to the court by Attorney Robertson, and it sets forth in detail the claim made by Laura Biggar Bennett that the two notes of $1,500 each were obtained in lieu of an agreement made at a time when she was in jail in New Jersey charged with conspiracy in the H. M. Bennett will case, and that it was understood it would not be enforced until the Bennett estate would be settled. Her income from the estate, she claims, is tied up by reason of the executions secured against her. She claims the notes were secured at a time when she was ill in mind and body and that fraud and coercion were used.

It was suggested by the court that she present evidence as well as the petition, and when asked if she did not wish to go on the stand, she replied:

"I am not on trial, I want the other people to go on the stand."

Attorney Patterson had a budget of papers in the case with him but they were not presented.

A LITTLE LOCAL HISTORY.

Addresses on Early Pittsburgh Publications and "Tom the Tinker."

The Historical society met in the city clerk's office at Municipal hall last night and listened to two interesting papers. One entitled: "Some Old-Time Local Publications" was presented by Thomas B. McCain, a well-known newspaper man. It contained references to the journals that were published here in former years. Mr. McCain also read extracts from a local directory printed in 1815, before the city was incorporated.

City Clerk E. W. Hassler, who is the secretary of the society, read a paper on "Tom, the Tinker," who was John Holcroft of Liberty Hall, the name of his country seat not far from West Elizabeth. He was a leader in the whisky insurrection of 1794 and in issuing proclamations to his followers signed himself "Tom, the Tinker," and thus became an historical figure. Mr. Hassler's paper dealt with incidents of the insurrection, and he exhibited a portrait of the hero of his story which was painted about 100 years ago and is still in a good state of preservation. It is painted on wood which has retained the colors much better than canvas would have done.

The society will meet again on the second Tuesday of January.

MAY SETTLE FIGHT.

Western Union and the Pennsylvania Lines Officials Make a Joint Inspection.

Evidence of an attempt to arrive at a peaceful settlement of the difficulties between the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and the Western Union Telegraph Company is shown in the fact that a joint inspection of the condition of the telegraph company's lines along the railroad is now under way. The party is headed for the railroad by Supt. C. E. Cellar of the Pennsylvania lines' telegraph department. T. P. Cook general superintendent of the Western Union, is at the head of that company's representation.

The situation on the lines west differs materially from that on the Pennsylvania railroad, it is claimed, by reason of the joint tendency of the Western Union and the Pennsylvania both being interested equally in the property. The contract between the Cleveland & Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroads, which are part of the western system of the Pennsy, has expired and the railroad is trying to force the telegraph lines off by legal proceedings.

MUST DISPLAY LIGHTS.

Fishing Vessels in Straits Settlement Are Warned Against Possible Repetition of North Sea Affair.

PENANG, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Pegu, which has just arrived here, reports she passed December 11, a four-funneled, gray-painted warship 150 miles from Penang, steaming rapidly westward, showing no flag and apparently heading in the direction of Wey island. The French cruiser Descartes and four torpedo boat destroyers are at Wey island.

The authorities of Penang have warned the fishing fleets to display lights and so avoid a possible repetition of the North sea incident.

LISBON, PORTUGAL, Dec. 13.—Twenty-one vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron have arrived at Mossamedes, Portuguese West Africa, bound eastward.

SUDA BAY, ISLAND OF CRETE, Dec. 13.—The Russian cruiser Izumrud has arrived here.

Christmas Tree Accident.

Harry Groetzing of Humboldt street, Allegheny, while erecting a Christmas tree for a florist in the Allegheny market yesterday afternoon, chopped off one of his fingers of his right hand with a hatchet.

Pleasing Rumor for McKeesport.

A representative of the Manahan shoe factory of Philadelphia was said to be in McKeesport yesterday for the purpose of finding a site for a shoe factory that will employ about 300 men.

GOING AFTER BUYERS OF THIEVES' PLUNDER

Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers Held for Court—Stories Told by the Thieves.

Louis Pilner and Leo Weinroth, pawnbrokers, were held for court yesterday by Magistrate Stewart on charge of receiving stolen goods on information made by Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide. William Hunter, a burglar who is waiting sentence, was the chief witness against Pilner. Hunter testified he pawned with Pilner for $40 about $500 worth of jewelry stolen from W. F. Rohrkaste of Mt. Washington. In the case of Weinroth, Hunter testified that he pledged for $35 about $500 worth of jewelry stolen from Mr. Coleman of Ingram.

Hunter testified he first met Pilner in the workhouse, where both men were serving sentences. Pilner told Hunter when he finished his sentence to resume work as a burglar and he would buy all the jewelry he stole. Hunter took stolen goods to him, and Pilner knew they were stolen when he bought them. Hunter told Magistrate Stewart that Weinroth made him the same inducement. He advised Hunter to hide his booty until he had a good amount and then take it to him.

Samuel A. Williamson, foreman, and James Dinwiddie, a lineman for the P. & A. Telephone Company, and Samuel Martin, a Pasture street junk dealer, were given hearings and held for court by Alderman McMasters yesterday, the two former on charges of larceny and Martin for receiving stolen goods. Williamson and Dinwiddie, it is claimed, stole some five miles of copper wire belonging to the telephone company which had been taken from poles in Lawrenceville and Bloomfield, which they disposed of to junk dealers in the hill district.

Williamson, one of the prisoners, went on the stand and made a confession, telling how the stuff had been stolen and sold. Dinwiddie refused to corroborate the testimony of Williamson and declined to identify Martin as one of the junk dealers who had purchased the stolen wire. Williamson, Dinwiddie and Martin were held for court in $1,000 bail.

A. Rose and Simon Kaufman, junk dealers in Townsend street, waived a hearing and furnished bail for court. They were alleged to have received some of the stolen wire.

Gen. MacDonald Makes Report.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Gazette tonight contains lengthy dispatches from Gen. MacDonald, military chief of the Younghusband mission, describing the operations in Thibet. These have in the main been covered by newspaper correspondence. A summary shows a total of 16 engagements, or skirmishes, in which there were 202 British casualties, including 23 officers, of whom 5 were killed. There were 411 deaths owing to climatic and other causes and 671 were invalided.

ALLEGED BELL SCHEME GETS NO ATTENTION

Circular Saying Telephone Company Is Buying Factories Not Heeded.

No attention is being paid by the independent telephone interest here to the call for a convention of independent telephone representatives to fight the alleged attempt of the Bell interests to gobble up all the factories making telephone apparatus.

A circular was received at the office of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company a few days ago, signed by a man named "Coleman" whose identity was not known. This circular announced the efforts of the Bell interests to suppress the independent companies by other means having failed, the big system now proposed to put the smaller ones out of business by buying up all the companies that produce the needful instruments, etc. The circular was quietly dropped into the waste basket, as it was suspected that the real purpose of the desired convention was not disclosed by it.

"There need be no fear of the alleged plan of action being followed up," said Vice President S. H. Browne of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, yesterday. "The result could mean nothing to the Bell interests, as it would take but little time and the money would be easily secured to erect other independent apparatus factories, so that the independent telephone companies would not suffer and the Bell interests would simply have on their hands a lot of factories without a market for their product.

"We are paying no attention to the matter, as the proposition is too absurd to demand attention. The question of patents is not a serious one. The only valuable patents on telephones still in effect are on non-essential devices. The essential patents expired several years ago."

"Buster Brown" to Stay.

On account of the large advance sale "Buster Brown" will remain at the Duquesne theater for another week. Despite the fact that two performances are being given daily this week, there has been no apparent decrease in the demand for seats. Master Gabriel as "Buster" has scored a hit and the new members of the cast, including La Belle Dazie, Bobby North, Emma Francis and Ross Snow, have done equally as well.

Columbus Man Is Missing.

The police were asked yesterday to make a search in this city for W. J. Edwards of Columbus, O., who has been missing from his home since December 6. He is a baggage master on the Panhandle railroad and when he left home he wore his uniform pants and vest. The request was made by his brother, T. E. Edwards of No. 598 St. Clair avenue, Columbus, who believes he came to Pittsburgh.

THE OLD ASPINWALL RESIDENCE

One of the old-time landmarks of the Bellefield district was included in the purchase made by the Luna park amusement promoters yesterday.

NO LUNA PARK AT POINT BREEZE

Fred Ingersoll Has Bought Old Aspinwall Property for $115,000 for New Site.

BUILDINGS WILL COST $250,000

There will be no Luna park at Point Breeze. Fred Ingersoll's purchase yesterday of the old Aspinwall property in the Thirteenth ward settled that question. It is needless to say the aristocratic residents of the Point Breeze section are considerably relieved, for in spite of all their assertions, it was still a question whether they would be able to ward off the impending amusements as long as the 60-day option on the Singer property held good. Although Mr. Ingersoll still holds this option, he said positively the Aspinwall site would be the one used for amusement purposes and that no new deal has been made for the Point Breeze lot.

The Real Estate Trust Company negotiated the sale of the Aspinwall holdings, title to which will be obtained from Thomas J. Crump. This is the property which was supposed to have been bought in 1901 by the underground railway syndicate for an eastern terminus to the proposed Herron Hill tunnel. It contains 12.5 acres and is located near the junction of North Craig street and the Grant boulevard. The plot has a frontage of about 700 feet in Atlantic avenue, 500 feet in Neville street extension and 1,100 feet in Denver street and runs back to the Junction railroad. The price paid was $115,000, which figures at the rate of about $9,200 an acre.

Near Craig street stands the old Aspinwall mansion, a relic of the days when the houses of the rich were built to last for generations. The house contains 16 rooms, many of which are 20 feet square, with ceilings 14 feet high. The main hall is 16x40 feet. The entire house is finished in hard wood, having solid walnut doors with sterling silver hardware. The stair treads and railings are of the same wood. The tiling in the hall was imported from England. The windows are 9x14 feet, extending to the ground. In the roof is a big skylight. An immense cistern outside the house is a feature of the place, it being separated from the basement by a sand wall through which the water for the house filters. In former years the house was surrounded by orchards and outbuildings, but few vestiges of these remain. The building will be moved to one of the front corners of the lot to be used for an office for the Luna park attractions.

The Ingersoll Park Company, composed entirely of Pittsburghers, and capitalized at $375,000, will own and control the Luna park shows. Plans are now being prepared by Architects Neal & Rowland for 30 buildings which will cost about $250,000. Preliminary surveys are being made now on the ground and bids will be taken on the buildings about January 1. A force of 200 men, which has just completed a similar Luna park on Woodland Hills, Cleveland for Mr. Ingersoll, will come here in a few weeks and transform the Aspinwall site.

It is expected the shows will open Decoration day. Forty different attractions are promised 10 of which will be supplied from the big park circuit of which Mr. Ingersoll is a member. Among the features planned are a roller coaster with a drop of 100 feet in a stretch of 3,000 feet and a big circus ring over the lake which will be made near the rear of the grounds.

The site will be much more easy of access than the Point Breeze location, as all the Center avenue cars pass near, as well as the Larimer avenue cars and the lines that will run out the boulevard.

GEN. MILES TO REPRESENT GOV. DOUGLAS IN SOCIETY

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, United States army, retired, as chief of the staff of Governor-Elect Douglas, will represent the governor at all reviews, parades, balls and social functions, which Mr. Douglas cannot attend. Lieut.-Gov. Guild will represent the governor at business conventions and other meetings of civil importance.

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SASONEFF IS QUICKLY TRIED AND SENTENCED

Von Plehve's Assassin Must Go to Prison for Life—Accomplice Fares Better.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—Sasonoff, who assassinated Interior Minister Von Plehve in July last, was today sentenced to penal servitude for life. Sikorfsky, his accomplice, was sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude. Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent the threatened demonstration of the revolutionary organizations. All the entrances to the building were locked and guarded and only persons who could produce summonses were admitted. Even members of the bar were treated as outsiders. Large police reserves were stationed within the building and in the courtyards of the ordnance factory opposite while mounted gendarmerie patrolled the front and sides of the building.

M. Koukosanoff, procurator of the court of appeals, acted as prosecutor and Mr. Kara and Schevsky the most prominent criminal lawyers of the empire, appeared for Sasonoff. M. Kazarinoff defended Sikorfsky. Twenty-eight witnesses and four experts appeared. Sasonoff's father, a merchant of Ufa, was the only outsider present.

The procedure followed closely that of the French courts. The prosecutor opened with presenting the case for the government, the indictment was read and the prisoners were arraigned, pleading justifiable homicide, after which the witnesses were examined.

Ohio Man Resigns by Request.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—A. C. Tonner of Ohio, has resigned as assistant commissioner of Indian affairs and will be succeeded by Charles F. Larrabee, now chief of the land division of the Indian bureau. The change is made at the instance of Francis E. Leupp, who will be commissioner of Indian affairs shortly, and who expressed his desire to have an assistant of his own selection.

The crown of womanhood is motherhood. But uneasy lies the head that wears the crown or anticipates this coronation, when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared.

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LATEST BUILDING PROJECTS

The largest sale announced yesterday, except that of the Aspinwall holdings detailed elsewhere, was made by Samuel W. Black & Co., who sold for Attorney W. L. Sloan to a downtown business man 1023 Fifth avenue for $28,000 cash. This deal is of considerable interest, as showing the rapid increase in the value of outer Fifth avenue property during and beyond the period when the hump removal agitation was at its height. The lot sold has a frontage of 22 feet on the north side of the avenue, between Washington and Congress streets, Seventh ward, and a depth of 106 feet to an alley. It is improved with a brick store and house. Three years ago Mr. Sloan bought the property for $17,000, so that this sale nets him $11,000 cash. In addition to this he has received $1,260 a year rent from the property since he bought it, and it is now rented at that figure.

H. M. Berman of the Merchants Savings and Trust Company has closed the sale of five brick houses at Chestnut and Gibbon streets for $22,000, the buyer being H. I. Goldstein.

Henry Hagmaier has purchased from David W. Dunlevy 40x140 feet in Atlantic avenue, near Harriet street, Twentieth ward, for $13,000. The lot is improved with a modern two-story brick house.

Building Projects Going Forward.

Building operations are beginning to show a little more activity and some good-sized projects are being closed nowadays in architects offices. Architect Edward Stotz has awarded the contract to L. Benz & Brothers for the three brick warehouses which the Pittsburgh Brewers' Supply Company will build in Liberty avenue, near Sixteenth street.

Bids are being taken at the Builders' exchange on a large brick warehouse to be erected at Portsmouth, O., for L. C. Turley, from plans by A. B. Alger & Son of that place.

Architect S. C. Irwin is taking estimates on a brick laundry for the Borough Laundry Company of Bellevue.

Bids are being taken by Architect A. F. Link on a $20,000 engine house to be built in Penn avenue, near Twenty-first street.

Architect Victor E. Kelly is taking sub-bids on 16 brick veneered houses for John M. Kane, to be built in Millvale avenue, near Dauphin street, at a cost of about $35,000.

Architects Rutan and Russell have plans nearly finished for the administration building and superintendent's residence to be erected at Aspinwall by the city of Pittsburgh in connection with the new filtration plant. The buildings will cost $70,000 and $20,000 respectively.

Plans are in the hands of Architect George Vogel for a three-story brick apartment house to be built in Sixth street, Braddock, at a cost of about $20,000.

Chief Engineer J. A. Atwood of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad is taking bids on a brick round-house at New Castle, Pa.

Hotel May Change Hands.

It is quite likely that the management of the Anderson hotel will change next summer. The 10 years' lease of the present managers, F. H. and W. M. McKinnie, expires July 1, 1905. Recently other parties have been negotiating for the hotel, but yesterday no papers had been signed. Two of the men reported to be after the hostelry are Allegheny hotel men, and another applicant is a well-known Pittsburgh hotel man. A few weeks ago it was reported that the owners of the property would ask $85,000 a year for the lease, but it is said this price has been cut down considerably since then. An offer of $1,000,000 was also said to have been made a short time ago for the property, which is one of the largest and best located business corners in the city held by practically one owner. At the rate rents have advanced all over the downtown district it is fair to presume that the new lease will be made at a record breaking figure compared with the 10 years' term just expiring. Mr. McKinnie did not say last night whether they would take the hotel again or not, but it is intimated that they will not pay the rental asked.

A report that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company had leased the store room at 413 Fifth avenue from the Mellons for their city ticket office could not be confirmed last night. The leases on the Mellon block are only made from one year to the next, so that the room in question will be available next fall, providing the much-talked-of skyscraper is not started.

Will Stir Up Oakmont.

The newly organized Oakmont board of trade is getting down to business with a rush. At its second meeting, Monday night, it adopted by-laws and passed resolutions recommending a vigorous campaign of education in order to get through a bond issue of about $150,000 for borough improvements. These include paved streets, as not a street in the borough is paved, the improvement of Hulton road and other street improvements which have been badly needed for months. That the board is likely to accomplish some good soon is evident from the fact that over 250 of the 750 voters in the borough have already allied themselves with it. The exodus of leading business men from the city to Oakmont during the last year may be said to be the prime cause for the strenuous agitation now under way.

It develops that the Commonwealth Real Estate Company handled the sale of the McCallan lot in Woodland road, reported in The Gazette yesterday. The price was $17,500 for 100x200 feet.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Mansion street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Naman Jason to Attorney I. Leonard Aronson 229-235 Mansion street, Twenty-third ward, for $11,000. The lots are 19x116 feet each.

Wylie avenue: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Metropolitan National bank to William H. Thompson 21x100 feet on the north side of Wylie avenue, near Francis street, Thirteenth ward, for $875. The buyer will build a store and dwelling.

Agnew street: The Land Trust Company sold for S. W. Gault 25x110 feet in Agnew street, Twenty-first ward, for $425.

Dearborn street: Samuel Dargshaffer sold to Lenthard Wirth an improved lot, 20x100 feet, Dearborn street, near Evaline street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,050.

Melwood avenue: James J. Gannon sold to John Stackowski an improved lot, 22x120 feet, on the south side of Melwood avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,450.

Magnolia street: Rudolph Scheirwig sold to Wilhelm Borman an improved lot 20x43 feet, on the north side of Magnolia street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,275.

Jack Howick, who has been for 18 months past a member of the Howick-Thompson Company, business brokers, has established himself at 605 Times building in the real estate business. The new firm will be known as the Royal Realty Company.

Thomas McCaffrey sold for R. L. McCully to James J. Gorman 50x122 feet, with frame dwelling, 125 South Atlantic avenue, Twentieth ward.

The following permits were issued yesterday by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection: F. M. Taylor, brick veneered dwelling, Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, $2,000; H. C. Kauffeld, brick veneered dwelling, Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, $2,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Clarkson E Z to Pgh Ice Co, Oct 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 35x57, S. Negley ave.	$ 3,000
Donnelly Chas to Joshua Rhodes, Dec 12, 11th wd, Pgh, 15 lots Hasbrouck plan; 10th wd, Pgh, 19 lots Arthur's plan; 10th wd, Pgh, 68x97, Liberty ave.	80,000
Reese L B D to J C De Noon, Dec 12, Crescent twp, 7 acres	22,800
Hieber Geo A to T J McCredie, Dec 1, Shaler twp, 17 acres	2,400
Brady Daniel to Jno M Petty, Oct 15, 13th wd, Pgh, 460x307, Mellwood st.	15,000
Aspinwall Land Co to S A Schilling, March 30, Aspinwall, 61x107, Fifth st.	1,350
Wilson Hugh to David C Kirk, Nov 1, S Fayette twp, 3 acres	2,400
Campbell J J to Sam'l Wallace, Nov 10, S Fayette twp, 17 acres	6,000
Patterson W R to Jno N Straub, Oct 25, 37th wd, Pgh, 43x120, Frankstown ave.	5,000
Arbuthnot-Stephenson Co to R B Armor, Dec 12, Crafton, 51x109, Crafton ave.	3,109
Sipe Wm A to R T McElroy, Nov. 12, 20th wd, Pgh., 45x160, Graham st.	6,050
Hays Geo L to John Hays, June 8, 11th wd, Ally, 52x125, Gass ave, 1-3 int.	2,666
Dunlevy D W to H Hagmaier, Dec 13, Pgh, 40x140, Atlantic ave.	13,000
Stonier Thos to Alex Hoffman, Oct 11, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dauphin st.	2,250
Pollock H H to M B Stahl, Nov 15, Sheraden, 50x100, Merwyn ave.	1,000
Harris Jno R to Geo Johnson, Aug 26, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Shelby st.	1,800
Hurd D A to Jno L Moore, Dec 7, 10th wd, Ally, 70x177 and 55x122, McKee place	1,800
Simon Wm to J H Simon, May 7, 10th wd, Ally, 64x203, Harriet st; N Versailles twp, 175x100, Irwin ave.	5,683
Groves L A to F Y McClurg, Dec 2, Sheraden, 60x100, Third st.	2,200
Mellon W L to J E Sprague, July 11, Swissvale, 75x110, Schoyer ave.	1,875
George W D to S L Clements, Dec 12, 10th wd, Ally, 37x177, Perrysville ave.	7,500
Boyle Annie K to J E Kidney, Dec 3, Mifflin twp, 25x116, Haslett ave.	2,300
Duff Annie G to George Stumpf, Nov 23, 18th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Morningside ave.	1,250
Rex Thos A to Wm J Foyer, Sept 30, Scott twp, 20 acres	2,000
Barnes J Wm to Geo D Marshall, Nov 28, Edgewood, 60x121, Duquesne ave.	1,600
Goble Jno R to M A Helmbold, Dec 1, 10th wd, Ally, 25x100, Kennedy ave.	3,900
Minahan Thos to D Manning, Nov 26, 37th wd, Pgh, 30x127, Cobden st.	1,600
Ellenberger M to J L Long, Nov 3, Wilkinsburg, 38x132, South ave.	4,300
Houston E W to F C Perkins, Dec 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x133, Collins ave.	33,000
McKenna Bernard to J W Craig, Dec 8, 12th wd, Pgh, 24x120, 21st st.	23,500
MacDonald Thos to J F Craven, June 9, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x135, Barnett st.	2,800
Ally-Bell Land Co to T J Cehaub, Jr, Aug 29, Ross twp, 60x120, Highland ave.	1,400
Speer F H to Reuben Miller, Nov 30, Oakmont, 359x543, A W R R.	12,000
Patterson J F to J J Cavanaugh, Dec 3, Homestead, 30x110, 13th ave.	4,600

SOCIETY

An interesting engagement announced last evening is that of Miss Margaret Virginia Tiers, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Tiers of Oakmont, and William Hepburn Tinsman, also of that place. The announcement was made at a dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Tiers were host and hostess, in honor of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanDyke Tiers, a bridal couple of the early fall, at whose wedding Mr. Tinsman was an usher. Covers were laid for 17, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tiers, Miss Tiers and Mr. Tinsman, Miss Grace Runnette, John Runnette and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of the East End, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Tiers, Miss Susan Tiers, Miss Mary Lee Paul, Herber W. Tiers, Tabor Johnston and Wilson Collier. An artistic arrangement of Mexican poinsettia occupied the center of the table.

This announcement comes as a pleasant surprise to the wide circle of acquaintances the young people have, both in Oakmont and the East End, although it has been whispered of for some time among the more intimate friends. No date has been spoken of for the wedding, but it will not take place until next summer. Miss Tiers was educated at Dr. Gardner's school in New York and has always been popular in the little valley town. Her fiance, who was a student at the Troy Polytechnical school, is a son of Garrett D. Tinsman of Williamsport, Pa., where he lived before taking up his residence in Oakmont. He is identified with the Metropolitan Trust Company of this city.

Women Temperance Workers Meet.

The quarterly convention of the Allegheny County Women's Christian Temperance union was held yesterday in the Manchester Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Three sessions were held, morning, afternoon and evening. At the morning session reports were read from a number of superintendents, all of which showed progress. After this a committee, consisting of Mrs. E. W. Gormley and Mrs. A. Star Martin, was appointed to devise ways and means for the erection of a drinking fountain on the South Side. At the afternoon session Mrs. J. C. McDowell of the East End union reported that General Superintendent John Murphy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company has agreed to allow the Women's Christian Temperance union to place a card bearing a scriptural text in each of 500 street cars once a month. During the afternoon session more reports of the superintendents were read and the Rev. Mr. Green, pastor of the Manchester Presbyterian church, made a short address on temperance. The session closed with a hygiene and physical culture exhibition by Mrs. Dr. S. L. McCullough of Carnegie. The evening session was devoted to music drill by the boys of the Loyal Temperance Legion and reports from Mrs. H. H. Forest, delegate to the late national convention, and Mrs. E. S. McMasters, delegate to the late state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Second Reception in a Series.

Miss Dorothy Ford gave the second in her series of card parties in the English tea room yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Henry Jones Ford receiving with her daughter. Enough guests were present to call six tables of bridge into requisition, the prizes going to Miss Maxwell, Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney, Mrs. W. Edgar Reed and Miss Gertrude Gerdes. The decorations were the same as those used on Monday, garlands of smilax reaching from the large red bell in the center of the ceiling to each corner of the room, and holly wreaths hanging in the windows. The scorecards were dainty hand-painted affairs, ornamented with tiny kettles, the emblem of the tea room. In addition to the prize winners the guests included Miss Anica Humbird, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Florence Walker, Miss Jane Kester, Miss Mary Fitch, Miss Helen Briggs, Miss Marguerite Briggs, Miss Katherine Murdock, Mrs. James Parker, Miss McKay, Mrs. James McMahon, Miss Alice Guthrie, Miss Clarke and Miss Louise Clarke.

Kindergarten Benefit Today.

The reserved seats for the benefit matinee were sold rapidly and a very full house is expected at the Nixon this afternoon, when Miss Viola Allen will appear in "The Winter's Tale," to aid the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association. The souvenir programs are dainty affairs, with specially designed covers on which are copies of an old engraving of Shakespeare. The colors are red and black. Tomorrow afternoon the girls of the collegiate and preparatory departments of the Pennsylvania College for Women will hold an exhibition of the 106 dolls which they have dressed and which will later be distributed among the schools under the supervision of the Kindergarten association. A small admission fee to the exhibition will be charged and refreshments will be served.

Sewickley Pupils Entertain.

The second and last presentation of the entertainment by the pupils of the Sewickley grammar school was given last evening in the Sewickley auditorium, under the direction of Homer K. Underwood, Prof. F. I. Fickinger and Miss Lillian Thurber. Features were costume drill and a Dolly Varden dance and song. Music was furnished by the High school mandolin club.

A Christmas Sale.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, will hold a Christmas sale at the home of Miss Sarah Armstrong in Arch street, Allegheny, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Miss Etta Lee Clarke is president of the society; Miss Jane Glover, vice president; Miss Winona Hill, recording secretary; Miss Jean B. Brown, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Robert Smith, treasurer. The reception committee includes Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell and Miss Sarah Mahon, the latter of Washington, Pa., honorary vice presidents; Miss Isabel Cunningham, Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Sarah Armstrong, with the president, Miss Clarke.

For Three Honor Guests.

Miss Maude Beardsley of Memphis, Tenn., the guest of Mrs. Edward V. Babcock; Miss Katherine Eicholtz of Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Jones, and Miss Shaw of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting Mrs. T. Clifton Jenkins, shared the honors at the informal tea at which Miss Clara Jane Thompson of South Negley avenue was hostess yesterday afternoon. It was a thoroughly delightly little affair, the three guests of honor receiving with the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Harry Lineaweaver, Mrs. James Goodrich Ruple and Mrs. Charles F. Wells, Jr. It was set for 4 o'clock, with dainty decorations of Christmas green and red.

Mrs. Childs Entertains.

Mrs. A. Marshall Bell, Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Miss Margaretta Wood, Mrs. William C. Robinson, Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins, Mrs. Eugene Lawrence Messier and Miss Louise Kay were the prize winners at the bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James Harold Childs. The entertainment was conducted at Mrs. Childs' home in Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, in honor of Mrs. William Booth Trainer, who was Miss Martha D. Dalzell before her marriage, a short time ago. There were seven tables in use. Last evening Mrs. James Wood Scully, a sister of Mrs. Childs, entertained with an informal dinner, followed by cards.

Tea for Miss Wightman.

Mrs. Thomas Alexander Mellon received with Miss Mary Mellon at the tea the latter gave yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mellon's sister, Miss Wightman of Washington, D. C. A half dozen friends of the hostess assisted informally. The decorations, although simple, were very effective, yellow primroses and maidenhair ferns banking the mantel in the drawing room, where yellow roses were also used. Orchids of the same color predominated in the dining room, while red roses and poinsettia made the library especially cheerful and cozy.

Women Dressed Potatoes.

A euchre followed the regular business meeting of the Wimodausis club yesterday afternoon in Syria temple. Those who did not care to play were given potatoes to dress as dolls, the possessor of the best dressed one receiving a prize. At the business meeting three new members were elected and the petition opposing the Oklahoma bill was indorsed. Mrs. William J. Askin, president of the club, was in the chair, and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, chairman of the entertainment committee, was in charge of the euchre.

Men Served Lunch to Women.

Members of the Men's club of the Knoxville Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. W. A. Jones is pastor, entertained the women of the congregation last evening. Over 400 were present. Miss Gertrude Horner was soloist, while a local newspaper cartoonist assisted in the program. Following the entertainment the men prepared and served a luncheon to the women.

Homestead Wedding Announced.

Mrs. Dora Mason and W. E. Johnson of Homestead, one a widow and the other a widower, will be married next Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Derr of Fifth avenue, Homestead, the Rev. W. C. Weaver of the First Methodist Episcopal church of that place officiating. The groom was a candidate for the legislature for the Sixth district on the Prohibition ticket.

Lectured on "Thomas Carlyle.

Instead of the regular meeting of the Lawrenceville New Century club yesterday afternoon, the members gathered in the Lawrenceville Young Women's Christian association rooms to hear a lecture by Prof. White of Chicago on "Thomas Carlyle." There was a large attendance and the departure from the usual program was much enjoyed. The club members will hold their next meeting early in January.

Teachers' Club Gave a Luncheon.

Extensive preparations have been made by the members of the Travelers' club for the luncheon to be held today at the home of Mrs. Aaron West in South St. Clair street, East End, for the benefit of the Soho bathhouse, in which all of the clubs are interested. Mrs. West and Mrs. James P. Dick are in charge of the affair, with a committee of assistants. Many unique features have been arranged.

Dr. Blaisdell Lectured.

Lectures were the feature in club circles yesterday. Following the regular meeting of the Travelers' club, held in the parlors of the Central Young Women's Christian association, Dr. Thomas C. Blaisdell, professor of literature in the Pittsburgh High school, delivered an interesting lecture on "The Golden Age of English Literature," following the lines of the club's study this year. It was listened to by a goodly assemblage of clubwomen, including the members and additional guests. Previous to the lecture there was an interesting program given, of which Mrs. Charles P. Lang was leader. Mrs. Lide P. Blair read a biographical sketch of Queen Elizabeth, describing her attainments as a scholar, writer and musician. There were short talks on miracle plays, pageants, moralities and interludes, throwing light on the various intellectual and dramatic development of the Elizabethan era in which Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. John L'Amour, Mrs. Alfred Clark and Mrs. Harvey McKinney took part. The next club meeting will be held on January 10, when Shakespeare will be studied and his plays reviewed. Mrs. James P. Dick will be the leader of the program.

Notes of Society.

An informal dance, one in a series, was given at the Brighton Country club last evening.

Mrs. Robert C. Hall held an informal at-home in her apartments in the Bellefield yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Crump of Atlantic avenue has issued cards for a tea to be given tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock.

The Engarita Euchre club has issued invitations for a dance on Monday evening, February 26, in Assembly hall, Wilkinsburg.

Miss Jane Bennett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Joy Edson, Jr., in Washington, D. C., is expected home shortly.

Miss Ethel Craig of Rebecca street, East End, gave an informal tea yeseterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Almer Hamilton Orr, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Victor of Trent street will be at home to their friends today from 8 until 10 o'clock in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Adah S. Thomas has returned from a visit in New York with her daughter, Miss Adelaide Thomas, who is a member of the Conried Opera school at the Metropolitan opera house.

Miss Minnie C. Rieseck and Charles J. A. Geis were married last evening at the home of the bride in Western avenue, Allegheny. They will be at home to their friends after January 15 in Duquesne avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John Harris	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Edgar	Lincoln Park
Alexander O'Brien	Pittsburgh
Mayme Sestrange	Pittsburgh
Charles J. A. Gies	Allegheny
Minnie C. Rieseck	Allegheny
Joseph E. List	Glade Mills, Pa.
Ida R. Truner	Glade Mills, Pa.
Fred Scharf	Leetsdale
Minnie E. Schulz	Allegheny
Samuel E. Williams	Pittsburgh
Jennie R. Stewart	Pittsburgh
Percy J. Long	McDonald
Leonora Grove	Pittsburgh
Andrew J. Weber	Pittsburgh
Sarah E. Lewis	Pittsburgh

WILL HAVE PERMANENT SHOW.

Sewickley Heights to Have an Association for Horse Exhibits—Details Not Yet Worked Out.

The Sewickley Heights Horse Show association has given formal notice of its intention to make application to the governor for a charter. The projectors are W. W. Willock, B. F. Jones, Jr., H. R. Rea, D. C. Byers and J. D. Lyon. W. A. Blakeley is attorney for the applicants and the request will be presented on January 18.

The object of the association is to provide a place for holding exhibits of horses and other animals. Stables will be erected and a grandstand built. For the present, at least, no building suitable for a winter show is to be provided and the association does not expect to become a serious rival to the Madison Square garden events. It is intended to hold annual exhibits of horses, harness, vehicles of all kinds, and to keep horses for hire, and also to conduct a boarding business. The details of the plans have not been worked out yet and will not be until the charter has been granted.

Want Traction Road Extended.

An effort is to be made by business men of Homestead and residents of that part of Mifflin township, near Bull run, to have the Pittsburgh Railways Company extend the Homeville line to Bull run. A committee will call on the traction officials today and urge that the extension be made.

MAKES READY TO FIGHT BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Independent Telephone Association this afternoon agreed on the advisability of consolidating with the National Telephone Association. This move is a forerunner to an organized fight on the Bell Telephone Company, the strongest competitor of the Independent association.

Boys' Brigade Is Ambitious.

The Boys' brigade of Homestead, recently organized under the auspices of Carnegie Steel Company officials, proposes forming a band of 75 pieces and an orchestra.

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No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Weldon, Sarah	McGuire, Michael, Executor	Nov. 5, 1904
3	Morrison, Catherine	Morrison, George, Executor	Nov. 7, 1904
4	Schatz, Rosina	Schatz, Chas. T., Administrator	Nov. 7, 1904
5	Watkins, Sarah	Hoffman, C. J., Administrator	Nov. 9, 1904
6	Hagan, Mary M.	Breading, John C., Executor	Nov. 9, 1904
7	Wunderlich, Wm.	Textor, G. P., Administrator	Nov. 10, 1904
8	Griffing, Claude H.	McKinney, Ralph A., Administrator	Nov. 11, 1904
9	Sedden, William	Simpson, James M. and Chantler, Thomas D., Executors	Nov. 12, 1904
10	Hively, Augustus	McMinn, Mary E., Administratrix	Nov. 12, 1904
11	Stevens, John C.	Stevens, Charles T., Administrator	Nov. 14, 1904
12	Reimer, Andrew	Huss, S. R. and Reimer, Casper M., Executors	Nov. 14, 1904
13	Forsyth, Maria	Shields, J. M., Executor	Nov. 14, 1904
14	Kloes, Otto A.	Anduson, William A., Guardian	Nov. 14, 1904
15	Smith, William	Smith, Mary, Executrix	Nov. 14, 1904
16	McGinnis, Eleanor	Brown, A. M., Executor	Nov. 15, 1904
17	Miller, Elmer E.	Miller, Mary A., Executrix	Nov. 15, 1904
18	Kuntz, Wilhelmina	Kuntz, Emma, Administratrix	Nov. 16, 1904
19	Logan, J. H.	Logan, Hiram H., Executor	Nov. 16, 1904
20	Schneiderlochner, Anna	Schneiderlochner, Frank, Administrator	Nov. 16, 1904
21	Clark, John M.	Bleichner, George J., Administrator	Nov. 16, 1904
22	McGeough, Patrick	Murphy, Thomas, Executor and Testamentary Trustee	Nov. 16, 1904
23	Kleckbusch, Bertha	Schindler, Jos., Executor	Nov. 17, 1904
24	Weis, Balthasar	Weis, Chas. B., Administrator	Nov. 17, 1904
25	Dawson, Emma E.	Dawson, George C., Administrator	Nov. 17, 1904
26	Schneider, Christ	Schneider, Henry, Administrator	Nov. 17, 1904
27	Freudenberg, Wm. G.	Freudenberg, Lucy, Administratrix	Nov. 17, 1904
28	Duncan, Samuel	Braddock Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 18, 1904
29	Voskamp, Balthaser Henry	Voskamp, Wm. H. et. al., Executors	Nov. 18, 1904
30	Harvey, Charles K.	Harvey, Satiah C., Executrix	Nov. 18, 1904
31	Conway, Thomas and John	Mauley, Fred. J., Guardian	Nov. 18, 1904
32	Smith, George W.	Cooper, Charles W., Executor	Nov. 19, 1904
33	Little, Wm.	Little, Geo. W., Executor	Nov. 19, 1904
34	Conrad, Elizabeth	Cupples, John, Executor	Nov. 19, 1904
35	Garlow, Effie C.	Pahlman, J. A., Guardian	Nov. 21, 1904
36	Brett, Stewart R.	Brett, John R., Administrator	Nov. 21, 1904
37	Wilson, Julia A.	Wilson, George, Administrator	Nov. 22, 1904
38	Roszbach, Wilhelmina	Roszbach, Emil, Executor	Nov. 23, 1904
39	McClure, Mary A.	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 23, 1904
40	Carter, Richard	Carter, John A., Executor	Nov. 23, 1904
41	Kretz, Barbara	Kunkel, John P., Executor	Nov. 25, 1904
42	Paisley, Samuel T.	Paisley, Emma D., Administratrix	Nov. 25, 1904
43	Gee, Furman	Pow, Richard, Executor	Nov. 25, 1904
44	Quinn, Hilda J. otherwise Hillard, Edna	Gordon, A. C., Administrator	Nov. 25, 1904
45	Gray, Wm.	McCauley, Wm., Executor	Nov. 25, 1904
46	Weigold, Daniel	Weigold, Katherine, Executor	Nov. 25, 1904
47	Sweeney, Mary E.	Sweeney, Sarah C., Administratrix	Nov. 25, 1904
48	Williams, Orra S.	Granbin, E. B. et. al., Executors	Nov. 26, 1904
49	Irons, Flora Jane	Morrison, D. C., Administrator	Nov. 28, 1904
50	Connelly, Matthew Sloan	Brown, John D., Executor	Nov. 28, 1904
51	Mayberry, Ann J.	Mayberry, Geo., Administrator	Nov. 28, 1904
52	Blum, Mary A. E.	Blum, John, Executor	Nov. 28, 1904
53	Lageman, Mary Catherine	Lageman, A. G., Administrator	Nov. 28, 1904
54	Friedsam, Mary Bella	Friedsam, Albert, Administrator	Nov. 28, 1904
55	Dorr, Frank P.	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 29, 1904
56	Duff, Rebecca	Duff, Joel M., Administrator	Nov. 29, 1904
57	Kleinhample, John	Nepereny, Vaclav et. al., Executors	Nov. 29, 1904
58	Durkin, Wm. J.	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 29, 1904
59	Ragaller, Paul	Witherspoon, John M., Administrator	Nov. 29, 1904
60	Edie, Robert D.	Kuhn, James S., Guardian	Nov. 29, 1904
61	Klein, John C. Sr.	South Side Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 29, 1904
62	Morrow, William	Morrow, Mary A., Administratrix	Nov. 30, 1904
63	Morrow, William	Morrow, Joseph H., Administrator	Nov. 30, 1904
64	O'Connor, Timothy	O'Connor, James, Executor	Nov. 30, 1904
65	Powell, John	Powell, Gwennie, Executrix	Nov. 30, 1904
66	Jonnet, Joseph	Ruffing, Jacob, Executor	Nov. 30, 1904
67	Walsh, Katherine	Garvey, P. J., Rev., Executor	Nov. 30, 1904
68	France, Lizzie S.	Duke, Charles J., Executor	Dec. 1, 1904
69	Oppenheim, Harris	Oppenheim, I., Executor	Dec. 1, 1904
70	McDonough, Hiram C.	McKenna, J. F., Administrator	Dec. 1, 1904
71	Crowther, Benjamin	Crowther, Benjamin H. et. al., Executors	Dec. 1, 1904
72	Lamers, Mathias	Wolstman, Henry, Executor	Dec. 1, 1904
73	Thoma, Sophia	Thoma, John C., Executor	Dec. 2, 1904
74	Hunt, Margaret M.	Mercantile Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 2, 1904
75	Gormley, Mary	Gormley, James T., Executor	Dec. 2, 1904
76	McKelvy, Francis G.	McKelvy, W. M., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
77	Perry, Bernardo	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
78	Imbrie, John	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
79	Kramer, Edward R.	Kramer, Jane B., Administratrix	Dec. 2, 1904
80	Thompson, John	Thompson, John et. al., Executors	Dec. 2, 1904
81	Nauman, Henry	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
82	Vita, Charles	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
83	Campbell, Thomas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 2, 1904
84	Hamlin, Caroline	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 2, 1904
85	Threnhauser, Annie	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 2, 1904
86	Gilroy, Mary	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 2, 1904
87	Anderson, George Austin	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 2, 1904
88	McKnight, Sarah O.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Dec. 2, 1904
89	Baltz, John J.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
90	Hagedorn, Leo	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
91	Kauffeld, George A. H.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
92	Daub, Clarence E.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
93	Boehme, Stella	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 2, 1904
94	Neubert, Frederick W.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	Dec. 2, 1904
95	Joy, Bridget, Conway	Lawler, P., Executor	Dec. 2, 1904
96	Kerr, Isabella	Kerr, W. J., Executor	Dec. 2, 1904
97	Lee, George L.	Lee, Alfred M., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
98	Cramer, Charles H.	Keating, H. A. et. al., Administrators	Dec. 2, 1904
99	Kleckbusch, Bertha	Schindler, Jos., Trustee	Nov. 17, 1904
100	Robertson, Clement	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
101	Wilson, Ruth	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
102	Magee, Wm. J.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
103	Kelly, Mollie	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
104	Kummer, Wm. F.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
105	Magee, Edward	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
106	Kelly, P. F.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
107	Jones, Silas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
108	Magee, John [illegible]	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
109	Hennings, Frederick et. al.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
110	Otte, Freda	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
111	Otte, Dora	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
112	Robinson, Mary E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
113	Kummer, Wm. F. Jr.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
114	Kummer, Lilly L.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
115	McKibbin, Jane B.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
116	McLaughlin, Catherine	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
117	Mitchell, Hettie A.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904
118	Morgan, Martha B.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 2, 1904

AUDIT NOTICE.

All parties interested are hereby notified that an Audit list will be made up of all the foregoing accounts (except Guardians') which shall show balances for distribution, and of all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that said Audit list will be taken up on Monday, January 16, 1905, and continued thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

GEO. M. STENGEL,
Register and Ex-Officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 2, 1904.

CLEVELAND WAITS FOR MONEY QUEEN

Mrs. Chadwick Will Find Herself the Cynosure of the Populace.

OTHER INDICTMENTS LIKELY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—The homecoming of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick tomorrow will create more excitement in this city than any event of recent years. The probability of a tremendous jam at the depot has compelled Chief of Police Kohler to arrange details of officers to restrain the crowd, and United States Marshal Chandler, to whose offices she will be taken immediately upon her arrival, has determined to station a force of deputies around his offices to prevent the throng from taking the room by storm.

The prospects tonight are that Mrs. Chadwick will be compelled to go to jail unless she can give bail for a large amount. United States District Attorney Sullivan intimated tonight that he would ask $15,000.

County Prosecutor Keeler said: "If Mrs. Chadwick should give the bond which District Attorney Sullivan will demand, I shall immediately cause her re-arrest under the two indictments found against her yesterday, and I will ask that she give a bond of $12,500 on each indictment—or a total surety of $25,000."

May Be Indicted for Forgery.

There was a report today that a third indictment had been found against Mrs. Chadwick, charging forgery in connection with the $5,000,000 Carnegie note. It was not returned, but such a thing may occur before Mrs. Chadwick has seen the end of her troubles with the federal officials. If it does, Mr. Keeler will ask for a bond of $12,500 in this case also, making the total amount of surety that she will be called upon to furnish $52,500.

Sheldon Q. Kurrush, an attorney of this city, will probably appear in Mrs. Chadwick's behalf when she is taken by United States Marshal Chandler before Judge Wing tomorrow.

There is a possibility of an indictment being found against Mrs. Chadwick by the federal grand jury tomorrow, before her arrival. In that event, she will be immediately brought before Judge Wing on the indictment instead of holding on a warrant as she is now retained.

Herbert W. Bell, who was appointed receiver for Mrs. Chadwick by the common pleas court, besides Iri W. Reynolds, was the only witness who appeared before the jury today. He showed the papers in his possession, and explained them.

Testifies Regarding Note.

Then Mr. Reynolds gave testimony concerning them, the $5,000,000 note in particular. His evidence, while it did not differ materially from that he has already given at times previous, was of much use, according to Prosecutor Keeler, in strengthening his case.

Prosecutor Keeler reiterated his previous statement that he would await the developments in connection with the government's case before taking action on the county indictments. "Of course, it cannot yet be determined what, if any, punishment there will be in her case after trial," said he. "However, the state considers its case good and is determined to see it pressed. The verdict of the government when her case comes to trial, assuming that a conviction results will undoubtedly have an important bearing on the county indictments against her."

Concerning the rumor that the Ohio authorities might require the presence here of Edmund W. Powers, associate counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, Prosecutor Keeler said he had no authority to compel him to come here.

May Batter the Doors.

Receiver Nathan Loeser, who was appointed by the United States district court, to take charge of the estate of Mrs. Chadwick, attempted tonight, to take possession of Mrs. Chadwick's home, on Euclid avenue. The property has been in charge of a custodian for the Elyria bank, of Elyria, O. He refused to admit Mr. Loeser, until he had heard from the bank's attorneys.

The receiver reported the result of his mission to United States Marshal Chandler who said that he would tomorrow force open the doors of the Chadwick house, should it be necessary.

Mrs. Chadwick Pays Expenses.

OWANTONNA, MINN., Dec. 13.—Judge M. B. Chadwick of this city is a brother of Dr. LeRoy Chadwick. Three years ago Judge and Mrs. Chadwick accompanied a party that included all the Chadwick brothers on a European tour that lasted three months. All the expenses were paid by Mrs. Chadwick. The judge's son Frank is in the United States navy and is now stationed at New York. He served with Dewey in the battle of Manila.

Threatens to Expose Dr. Chadwick.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 13.—President Beckwith, when shown the Paris dispatch saying that Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick knew nothing of his wife's transactions, declared Dr. Chadwick September 3 gave him two checks for $10,000 each, in payment for two of the Carnegie notes. He said Dr. Chadwick ought to be brought back and prosecuted and that later on he will tell all he knows about him, as well as concerning deals they had together.

Has Bills in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, Dec. 13.—The Etoile Belgeuj asserts that it has discovered that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick left debts in Brussels, notably $18,000 due to a jeweler and $12,000 to a lace merchant. Mrs. Chadwick lived expensively here, her hotel bill alone amounting to $30 a day.

THOUSANDS IN BONDAGE AWAIT THE DECISION

Attorney General Moody So States in His Brief Filed in Peonage Case.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Argument was begun in the supreme court of the United States in the case of S. M. Clyatt of Georgia vs. the United States in which the court is called upon to deal with the question of peonage. Clyatt in 1902 was sentenced to four years' imprisonment at hard labor on the charge of having held two negroes in peonage on account of debt.

Attorney General Moody, representing the government, has filed a brief in which he says:

"We think we may truthfully say that upon the decision of this case hangs the liberty of thousands of persons, mostly colored, it is true, who are now being held in a condition of involuntary servitude, in many cases worse than slavery itself by the unlawful acts of individuals, not only in violation of the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution, but in violation of the law which we have here under consideration."

Charged With Infanticide.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Annie McMillen of Bellevernon, Pa., charged with the murder of her newly-born babe on December 2, has been lodged in jail in Uniontown. The grand jury found true bills against Mrs. McMillen, charging her with concealing the birth of a child and also with murder, and the case will come at the present term of court.

Cook Drew the Color Line.

Maud Hoffmaster, discharged cook for the Doughty & King restaurant, Wilkinsburg, yesterday, for an attack with a knife upon Thomas Clark, manager of the restaurant, brought a charge against him last night before Justice Walker for assault. The case was dismissed. Clark had consigned all colored customers to the kitchen against the cook's wishes, and this was the cause of the trouble.

Ohio Town Sells Bonds.

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The city council tonight sold to Season, Good & Mayer of Cincinnati, the $15,000 issue of 1½ per cent refunding bonds of the city of Coshocton at par and accrued interest and $697 50 premium.

Presidents of Railroads Discuss Roosevelt's Message to Congress

The following statement of what transpired at the dinner given in New York Tuesday of last week by President Ripley of the Sante Fe to the presidents of the great systems of this country is given by Leonard's Railway News as follows:

"It is hardly necessary to say that no incendiary opposition to the president's recommendation was made. It seemed to be the general opinion, however, that if, in carrying out that recommendation, any one of the five bills that have been introduced already should become a law, it might work great hardship to the railroads. It was urged that if the courts should subsequently decide the rate imposed by the commission was unreasonable, no way would be provided for the railroad to collect the amount they had lost. But that was not the most interesting feature of that part of the message that was discussed at the dinner. It seemed to be the general disposition of those present to accept any legislation passed as a result of the president's recommendation.

"The point was made, however, that, if this existing rate-fixing power is conferred on the interstate commerce commission, that commission ought to have among its members some men who have been trained in railroading. The fixing of railroad rates affects the public quite as much as the railroads. The matter is referred by the railroads to men who have had years of experience in the business. A lawyer, for instance, no matter how learned he may be, cannot acquire in a few weeks or a few months the knowledge of this question that the railroad man has acquired through years of hard work and experience.

"At the same time it was pointed out that no active railroad man could take a place on the commission, even if he were asked. That would not do at all. If the commission were to be composed of some men who had been thoroughly trained in the business, they would have to resign from the places they held with their companies. This brought all the diners face to face with the proposition that no railroad man, competent to deal with the rate question, could afford to accept a place on the commission at the salary which the commisioners got, and there the diners left the discussion."

Matters for C. P. A. to Decide.

The principal subject to be considered by the Central Passenger association in Chicago today is the question of issuing a book for excess baggage. This has been requested by boards of trade and chambers of commerce. The railroad men have made the statement that the demand is too strenuous to be overlooked. There will be up for discussion another question of baggage. The railroads are now considering the advisability of refusing to carry baggage on commutation tickets. The railroads have discovered that the commutation tickets have been borrowed from their holders for the purpose of moving baggage by steam roads, while the borrowers of the transportation have used electric lines. The railroads contend that if the traction companies get the business, they should also carry the baggage.

Victory for the Wabash.

The dispute between the Wabash and the Baltimore & Ohio over a right of way in Barbour county, West Virginia, has been settled in favor of the Wabash. The dispute prevented the construction of the Buchanan & Northern, one of the links in the chain of roads that will comprise the Wabash line to tidewater. The dispute was taken to the courts and both roads were enjoined from working on the line. Later it was taken to the supreme court, which yesterday handed down a decision giving the Wabash prior rights for having made the first survey.

Fixing Rates for Hauling Slag.

A meeting of the special committee of the Pittsburgh freight committee was held yesterday to consider rates for removing slag and refuse. The meeting was held in the Lewis block with J. P. Orr, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania lines, presiding. For some time the railroads hauled the material free and used it for ballast. Now the roadbeds are fairly well ballasted and as no more slag is needed the railroads refuse to haul it gratis. The committee did not state what it will recommend to the general committee.

Railroad Notes.

T. A. Lawes has been appointed mechanical engineer of the Nickel Plate.

Dr. C. P. White has been appointed assistant medical examiner of the Pennsylvania railroad in Pittsburgh.

Wells Past Due in the Pay Are Awaited With Interest

West of Mannington, Marion county, the wells due in the pay have not reached the interesting point, although they are past due. Trees & Benedum expected to cut the watermelon at their No. 2 on the J. L. Holden farm and the Delmar Oil Company expected to have something doing at their second test on the J. L. and Jack Hays farm before noon yesterday, but neither was deep enough in the sand to get the pay. Both are well located and should come in good producers. The Delmar Oil Company should get the pay at its No. 3 on the Hays farm before the end of the week.

Southwest of Littleton, Wetzel county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Charles Anderson farm deeper into the Big Injun and has developed a fair gasser. In the Smithfield district, the South Penn has drilled its test on the Hartman-Gallagher farm into the Big Injun and has developed no oil or gas. In the same district the same company has shot its No. 1 on the Frank Cook farm. This is an old well that was producing a few barrels and its production was increased to 75 barrels the first 24 hours after it was touched up with a shot.

On Lynn Camp run, Meade district, Marshall county, the Wheeling Natural Gas Company has drilled its No. 6 on the J. and M. Frohnaple farm through the Gordon and has a duster. It is now drilling to the fifth sand. On Big Root creek, Center district, Calhoun county, the Federal Oil Company has drilled its test on the McConnahy farm through the Keener and has developed a gas pressure. It is now drilling to the lower formations. On the south fork of Hughes river, Ritchie county, Lockwood & Curry have completed their No. 5 on the J. P. Kennedy farm and have a light pumper in the salt sand.

On Middle Island creek, Union district, Pleasants county, Bostaph & Co. have completed their test on the J. P. Locks farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow run sand. On the same stream and in the same district Charles Verbeke has completed his test on the Mary Riggs farm and has a gas well.

In the Marietta district, on the Ohio side, in Washington county, Samuel Neill has completed his No. 3 on the Charles Rowland farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the first Cow run sand. Near Scottown, in the same county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the S. H. DeLong farm through the Berea grit and has a duster in that formation. In the Lowell district, Henne & Co. have drilled their No. 3 on the Jacob Scheffel farm through the sand and have a duster. In the Lewisville district, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. M. Martin farm through the Keener sand and has a five-barrel pumper. In the same district, P. E. Johnston has drilled his test on the H. E. Grimes farm into the Keener sand has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the Georgetown district, Beaver county, Pa., H. M. Stewart & Co. have drilled their test on the J. and N. Montgomery farm through the Berea grit and have a duster.

In the deep pay district, in Liberty township, Delaware county, Ind., McFadden, Twitchell & Fisher have made a good strike, after drilling two dusters. The new well is on the Sheldon farm, has been put to pumping and is producing 100 barrels a day. These parties hold leases on 600 acres in the vicinity of this well and will begin active development work at once. They are all Pittsburghers and have been operating in the Hoosier state for some time.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 12..	91,521	December 11...	53,557
Previously ...	785,874	Previously	677,080
Total	877,395	Total	730,637
Daily avg.....	73,117	Daily avg.....	66,422

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 12..	62,945	December 11...	20,967
Previously ...	652,434	Previously	606,879
Total	715,379	Total	627,846
Daily avg.....	59,615	Daily avg.....	57,077

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Tiona, $1 75; Corning, $1 37; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 02; Indiana, $1 00; Somerset, $1 01; Raglan, 80c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 60.

OIL CITY, Dec. 13.—Credit balances $1 60; certificates, no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 91,261 bbls; average, 73,121 bbls; runs, 49,605 bbls; average, 66,008 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 62,717 bbls; average, 59,596 bbls; runs, 20,967 bbls; average, 57,097 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 13.—North Lima, $1 07; South Lima and Indiana, $1 02.

MEMORIAL HALL FOR M'KINLEY

It Is Included in Enlargement of the Methodist American University.

NECESSARY FUNDS AT HAND

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—At the semi-annual meeting today of the trustees of the Methodist American University action was taken looking to the immediate enlargement of the university work. The building committee was authorized to proceed with the construction of the Hall of Government, the foundation of which is completed and the corner stone laid.

The trustees present contributed $23,000 toward this purpose, and subscriptions amounting to $45,000, which had been made to other funds in connection with the university work, were transferred by the donors to the Hall of Government building fund. More than $35,000 also is now available in the fund for the building, so that the total amount available will meet all the present needs.

A call for popular subscriptions toward the fund for the Hall of Government building will be issued by Bishop McCabe. The building is to be a memorial to the late President McKinley.

Announcement was made of several generous bequests which recently have been made to the university, and also a gift of $25,000 by a well-known woman of Illinois. To fill vacancies these new trustees were elected:

Bishop Earl Cranston, Washington, D. C.; T. N. Arnold, Ridgeway, Pa., and Levi Smith, Warren, Pa. The following officers of the board were elected: President, A. B. Browne; secretary, Dr. C. W. Baldwin, and treasurer, Charles C. Glover.

ROADS AFTER RAILS.

Manufacturers Have Prospective Buyers for Half a Million Tons—Pennsylvania Is in It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Rail makers have in the last few days received inquiries for between 400,000 and 500,000 tons of steel rails. The New York Central and the Pennsylvania railroads are among the largest prospective buyers. The Pennsylvania wants 180,000 tons, while it is believed that the orders for the Vanderbilt lines will be in excess of 100,000 tons.

For the Harriman lines orders were placed several days ago for about 100,000 tons. While the inquiries are gratifying to the trade, specifications have not been drawn and orders have not been booked except for the Harriman lines.

REACHES END OF ROPE.

Dr. George Lambert Lewis of Swindle Notoriety Arrested After Having Jumped His Bail Bond.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. George Lambert Lewis, whose daring swindles in the role of an officer of the Rapid Transit Company gained him many thousands, was arrested today in New York and brought to this city, he having jumped bail of $5,200.

Lewis deliberately courted arrest in New York in order that he might be sent to jail under an assumed name and thus escape the charges which were hanging over him in this city.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—There was a small decline in the London tin market, with spot closing at £132 10s and futures at £130. Locally the market was quiet, without showing any weakness as a result of the slight decline abroad, and outside prices were held a little higher in some cases. Spot is quoted at $28 85 @29 15. Copper is more or less unsettled by the developments in connection with copper stocks, and with business very quiet, quotations locally are little more than nominal. Lake is held at $14 87½@15 12½, electrolytic at $14 75@15 00 and casting at $14 50@14 75. The London market for copper was reported unchanged at £66 for spot, while futures declining slightly, are quoted at £66 5s. Lead was unchanged at $4 60@4 70 in the local market and at £12 17s 6d in London. Spelter was also unchanged in both markets. Locally quotations stand at $5 75@5 87½ and spot is quoted at £24 17s 6d in London. Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow and at 47s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft are quoted at $17 00@17 30, No. 2 foundry northern at $16 50 @17 00.

Former Wilkinsburg Man Killed.

Hugh T. Newell of 715 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday received word of the death in Elizabeth, N. J., of Joseph R. Hindman, formerly a well-known resident of Wilkinsburg. He was employed in Elizabeth by the S. R. Smythe Construction Company and was killed on Monday by falling from a structure, breaking both legs and sustaining internal injuries. He had been a teamster and liveryman in Wilkinsburg, which place he left 15 years ago to go to New Jersey.

Alleghenian Sent to Workhouse.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Edward Cookson of Allegheny, a steel worker, was arrested last night for raising a disturbance. While standing in the corridor of the jail he assaulted Chief of Police Martin Crain, breaking his nose. This morning he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Thomas Thomas, charged with assault and battery, and was sentenced to the Allegheny workhouse for 11 months and 15 days.

Olcott Forced Return of Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ex-Judge William M. Olcott, from whom Mrs. Chadwick borrowed $1,500 today declared that he forced the woman to repay him some days after she secured the money.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The most important find that has been made in the Bisbee of the southwest for some time is that of the Chiriachua Development Company within the past few days. In its Mars shaft the company has been cutting ore running up to 17 per cent copper, and for several days the average richness of its rock was 14 per cent. The find looks like a large one, and seems to settle the question of possible concentration of copper in these mountains. This was the doubt that was always in the minds of those at the back of the enterprise.

Parties interested in the Shattuck-Arizona have closed on a group of claims close to the Junction development. These claims are said to have cost $700,000, but it is to be doubted if all this is now or is to be cash. There were found to be 715 feet of conglomerate in a drill hole of the Junction company. If the ore-bearing formation dips under sufficiently far to come into this ground it may carry ore, and diamond drills are to be set up soon to prove this fact.

It is now claimed that the Calumet and Pittsburgh pumping plant is draining ground as far as Irish Mag shaft, which is nearly a mile north, and that every watercourse in the ore-bearing formation seems tending toward its shaft. In sinking this shaft they are finding frequent seams and channels in the limestone, all running full of water, and many of them coming in across the dip of the lime from the east. All this makes it look as though this was the bottom of the basin. The mine is doing wonderful work in caring for this flow of nearly 4,000,000 gallons a day and sinking steadily at the rate of nearly 30 feet a month. The shaft is now down about 1,050 feet.

Bisbee Queen, which has been an idle property for a long time, is to be sold to an eastern crowd for $150,000, and is to be explored the coming year. It lies near Gold Hill and the developments at Houghton. The extension on the bonds held by Wolverine and Arizona dates from January 1 next and is for two years, which is a concession the company scarcely dared to hope for. There has been talk of the purchase of this property by the Calumet and Arizona interests, and it may be there has been some negotiations along that line, but it is now understood the deal is off.

The mill of the Columbus Consolidated has been closed down on acount of the failure of the compressor to supply the necessary amount of water. Repairs will be rushed as rapidly as possible. The South Columbus and the Alta Quincy are also compelled to reduce forces because the same compressor supplied these mines.

Some high assays have been made in the sulphide ores of the Consolidated Mercur. One assay made last week revealed values of $184 gold a ton. The company will close the Manning mill, as it will not be profitable to handle the tailings during the winter.

The shipments from Tonopah and Goldfield the past week show some increase. In response to numerous requests the Goldfield News prints a table showing the production of Goldfield to date—just about a year since development began in the Combination:

Jumbo (shipping)	$1,200,000
Jumbo (milling)	250,000
Combination (shipping)	500,000
Combination (milling)	350,000
January (shipping)	250,000
January (milling)	385,000
Florence (shipping)	350,000
Florence (milling)	50,000
Kendall (shipping)	125,000
Kendall (milling)	100,000
St. Ives	50,000
Quartzite	20,000
Topopah Club	8,000
Vernal No. 2	5,000
Lone Star	5,000
Clermont	5,000
Velvet	10,000
Grant total production	$3,658,000

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Allouez	17¼	18	17	17¾
Adventure	5½	6	5½	5¾
Arcadian	1¾	1⅞	1¾	....
Atlantic	17¼	17¼	15¾	16
Bingham	32½	33¼	32½	33
Calumet & Arizona	....	....	....	99
Guanajata	3½	3½	3½	....
Calumet & Hecla	650	650	645	635
Centennial	25	25½	24½	25
Calumet & Pittsb'gh	40¾	40¾	40¾	†42
Elm River	2½	2½	2½	....
Franklin	11	11	11	10½
Junction Dev. Co.	75	75	75	75
Greene	22	25½	22	....
Isle Royale	24	25½	24¾	25
L. Sup'r & Pgh.	42	42	42	43
Mass.	8¾	8¾	8¾	9
Mohawk	51	51	50¾	50¼
Michigan	9	9⅛	9	9
Osceola	90	93	90	92
Old Dominion	24½	25½	23¼	24½
Old Colony	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Parrot	26½	26½	26	26½
Phoenix	†3	....	....	2¾
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	†24
Quincy	108	108	105	102½
Range Consolidated	65	69¼	65	67⅝
Rhode Island	†2	....	....	1⅛
Trinity	11	11⅝	10¾	10⅜
Tamarack	115	118	115	117
United Fruit	105	105	105	104¼
Utah	40¾	42¾	40¾	42¼
U. S. Mining	28½	24½	23	24¼
Victoria	4	4	4	4
Wolverine	105	105	105	105
Winona	11	11	11	11
Tonopah Extension	....	....	....	2.65
Tonopah Montaa	†1.75	....	....	1.70
Tonopah Belmont	† .73	....	....	.71

†Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.60	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.13	Ophir	3.15
Brunswick Con.	.17	Phoenix	.17
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Savage	.24
Horn Silver	1.55	Sierra Nevada	.48
Iron Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.26
Leadville Con.	.02	*Standard	2.00

*Offered.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8.25c. Sales, 425 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.60	7.70	7.60	7.67
February	*7.68	7.75	7.75	7.74
March	7.79	7.88	7.79	7.85
April	7.86	7.86	7.85	7.90
May	7.92	7.99	7.91	7.97
June	*7.80	....	....	7.99
July	*8.03	8.10	8.03	8.08
August	*8.01	8.06	8.02	8.04
September	*7.50	....	....	....
October	7.85	7.95	7.95	7.95
December	†7.55	7.62	7.55	7.60

*Bid. †Asked.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on encouraging cables from both European and Brazilian markets and light Brazilian receipts. There was some profit-taking, as prices approached the recent high level, but offerings were scattering, while it looked as though recent buyers were still supporting prices. The close was steady at an advance of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 74,000 bags, including December at 7.15c; January at 7.20@7.25c; March at 7.40@7.45c; May at 7.60@7.65c; July at 7.80@7.85c; September at 8.00@8.05c; October at 8.10c, and November at 8.15c. Spot Rio steady; mild firm. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Cattle—Supply fair, 175 loads on sale; market dull with prices from 15c to 25c lower. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 85@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 40@4 80; tidy, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs., $4 00@4 35; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 00@3 00; choice heifers, $3 40@3 75; common to good, $2 60@3 25; good fat cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market strong. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 00@5 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 60@4 90; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 10@4 50; common, $2 00@3 00; lambs, $4 50@7 25; veal calves, $7 00@7 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 loads; market steady, with prices 10c to 15c higher. Prime heavy, $4 75@4 80; medium, $4 70; heavy Yorkers, $4 65@4 70; light Yorkers, $4 55@4 60; pigs, $4 35@4 45; roughs, $4 00@4 30; stags, $3 00@3 50.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,132 head; nothing doing; feeling steady; dressed beef slow; native sides, 7@9½c a pound; extra beef, 9¾c a pound; cables quoted live cattle selling at 9@12¼c a pound dressed weight; Christmas beeves at 12½@13c a pound dressed weight; sheep steady; refrigerator beef higher at 9@9¾c a pound; exports today, 850 head cattle, 1,250 head sheep and 4,800 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 4,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 214 head; steady; veals, $4 50 @9 00; grassers, $3 00; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 10@13c a pound; country dressed, 7@12c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 711 head; sheep, 10@15c higher; lambs 25c higher; sheep, $3 50@5 25; lambs, $7 25@7 90; culls, $5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,563 head; feeling firm; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $6 00@7 60; poor to medium, $3 75@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 10; cows, $1 40 @4 25; heifers, $2 00@5 25; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 25; western steers, $3 50@5 10. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head. Market stronger. Mixed and butchers, $4 35@4 57½; good to choice, heavy, $4 50@4 62½; rough heavy, $4 35@4 45; light, $4 30@4 50; bulk of sales, $4 40@4 55. Sheep—Receipts 20,000 head. Sheep strong; lambs, firm. Good to choice, wethers, $4 50@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 60; native lambs, $4 75@6 85.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head, including 700 southerns. Market steady to 10c lower for best, others strong. Export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@6 50; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western-fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 15; southern steers, $2 50@4 50; southern cows, $1 75@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 25; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head. Market steady to 5c lower. Top, $4 65; bulk of sales, $4 30@4 60; heavy, $4 50@4 65; packers, $4 45@4 60; pigs and lights, $3 85@4 52½. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market 10c higher. Native lambs, $4 50@6 40; native wethers, $4 00@5 00; native ewes, $3 40 @4 45; western lambs, $4 50@6 25; western yearlings, $4 00@5 25; western sheep, $3 75@4 75, stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Hogs quiet; butchers, $4 55@4 60; common, $3 50@4 40. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 60; common, $2 00@2 15. Sheep strong at $2 50@4 50; lambs active and 25@50c higher at $4 50@7 00.

Pig Iron Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The demand for pig iron certificates was fairly active early in the session, and with offerings light, the feeling was somewhat stronger. Morning call:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales in Tons.
Cash	$17.00	$.....	.....
December	17.10		.....
January	17.20	17.40	.....
February	17.20	17.40	.....
March	17.25	17.50	.....
April	17.30	17.50	.....
May	17.35	17.50	500 at 17.30
June	17.30	17.35	200 at 17.35
July	17.30	17.40	.....

Quietude prevailed in the market late in the session, and the feeling was scarcely so buoyant, although there was no decided pressure to sell. Afternoon call:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales in Tons.
Cash	17.00	$.....	.....
December	17.10	.....	.....
January	17.20	17.40	.....
February	17.25	17.40	.....
March	17.25	17.40	100 at 17.30
April	17.30	17.45	.....
May	17.25	17.45	.....
June	17.20	17.35	.....
July	17.20	17.35	.....

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Business is light in the wool market, at steady prices. The depletion in the various stocks has left the selection for traders poor as a rule, and prices paid make the scoured grades cost relatively high. Traders expect continued firm prices, especially in view of the strength in the English and Australian markets. Territory wools are quiet. Pulled grades have advanced. Foreign markets are reported firm. Quotations in this market are about as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 35@36c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 37@38c; No. 2, 37@38c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; ¼ blood unwashed, 32@33½c; ⅜ blood, 32@32½c; ½ blood, 31@32c; unwashed delaines, 27@28c; unmerchantable, 29@30c; fine washed delaine, 37@38c. Michigan X and above, 29@30c; No. 1, 33@34c; No. 2, 33@34c; fine unwashed, 21@22c; ¼ blood unwashed, 31½@32c; ⅜ blood, 31@31½c; ½ blood, 29@30c; unwashed delaine, 25@26c; fine washed delaine, 32@33c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., ⅜ and ¼ blood, 31@32c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 18½@19c; heavy fine, 16@17c; fine medium, 18½@19c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 23@24c. Wyoming, fine, 17½@18½c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18½c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 23@24c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 17@18c; heavy fine, 15@16; fine medium, 17½@18c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 23@24c. Dakota, fine, 18@19c; fine medium, 18@19c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 23@24c. Montana, fine choice, 21@22c; fine average, 19@20c; fine medium, choice, 21@22c; [illegible] 19@20c; [illegible] 25c; average, 21@22c.

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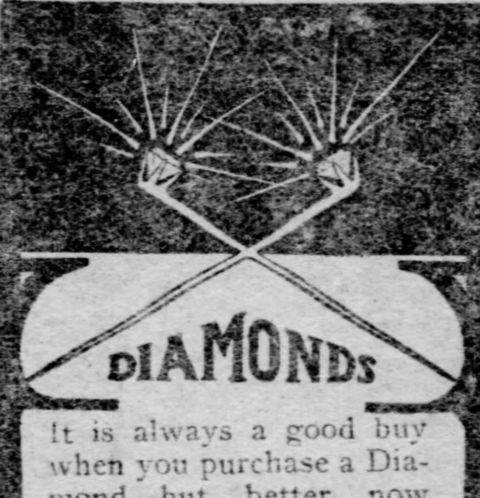

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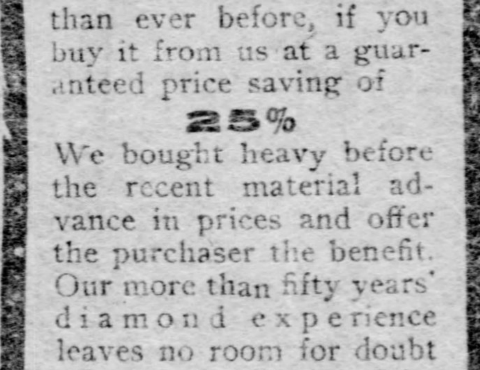

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FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 221, Oakland—Furnished rooms, bath, hot water; near all car lines.

CAROLINA ST., 350, Oakland—Two rooms, furnished complete; light housekeeping; range, gases, bath.

CRAIG ST., 276 N.—Furnished room.

DOUBLE parlor to let, suitable for physician; rent reasonable. 4712 Fifth ave., near Neville st.

DE ROUAND, 2031, near Fifth ave. and Seneca—Furnished single room.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3204—Finely furnished room; rent $10.

FIFTH AVE., 2001—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen; private family.

FIFTH AVE., 4706—Desirable furnished rooms, instantaneous hot water; board optional.

FIFTH AVE., No. 2562—Nice large room; gas, cheap; furnished.

FIFTH AVE., 3344—Well-furnished rooms, second floor, with or without board; German family.

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FOUR or five unfurnished rooms, second floor, modern conveniences. 7317 Idlewild st.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 311—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AVE., 743, Wilkinsburg—Desirably furnished front room, on car line, near station; rent reasonable.

FRANKLIN AVE., 435, Wilkinsburg, Pa.—Furnished rooms; five minutes from station.

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OPHELIA ST., 214, Oakland—Furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family; board optional.

OAKLAND AVE., 405—Furnished front room, with all conveniences; private family; with board.

OAKLAND AVE., 212—Well furnished room, convenient to all car lines; gentlemen preferred.

PEEBLES ST., 642, Wilkinsburg—One furnished front room, all conveniences; private family; gentleman.

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PLEASANT room in best part of West Wilkinsburg, with private family, to woman of refinement; $10 monthly; board optional. W 157, The Gazette.

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WANTED—A couple or two young men to occupy front room. 3422 Forbes st.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 5830—Nurses' home vacancies for two people; cozy room, with parlor, piano, 'phone, housekeeping privileges.

BEATTY ST., 428—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping if desired; near Highland ave. cars.

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LIBERTY AVE., 5117—Nicely furnished rooms with bath; good boarding near.

LEHIGH AVE., 320—Comfortably furnished room, all conveniences, reasonable; near cars and boarding.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 311—Comfortable furnished front room; desirable location, near all cars.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 529—Comfortable furnished front room; all conveniences; on car line.

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Allegheny.

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CEDAR AVE., 810—Furnished front room, alcove; also hall room, $2 week.

FEDERAL ST., 1415—Furnished room, complete for housekeeping, $2.50; hot and cold water, gases, use of bath and laundry.

FEDERAL, 1317, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, second floor, private family.

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PARK WAY, W., 15—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

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RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Couple choice rooms, furnished, light housekeeping or meals.

SANDUSKY ST., 514—Nicely furnished rooms with board; 10 minutes' walk Pittsburgh; all conveniences.

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ST. JAMES ST., 811—Room and board, in best location, near Shadyside station and street cars.

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East End.

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Allegheny.

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City and Suburban.

COAL ST., 1414, Wilkinsburg—Four unfurnished rooms, second floor, bath, gas, laundry, etc.

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East End.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5966, near Highland—Two nice unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; all cars.

EMERSON ST., 246—Two or three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; Bell 2486 J. Highland.

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FIFTH AVE., 4717, near Neville st.—Double parlor, suitable for physician; rent moderate.

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RIPPEY ST., 5911, near North Highland—Three unfurnished connecting rooms, alcove, second floor.

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Allegheny.

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Allegheny.

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THE Continental Trust Company will serve quit notices for you to your tenants free of charge. Owners write or call us by 'phone. Court 1606.
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Fifth ave. and Boston st., three rooms, $11.
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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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Apartments of three and four rooms and bath; location very desirable; rent very low.
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Furnished house; Stanton ave., near North Highland ave.; brick and stone house, hall, nine rooms; modern improvements; completely furnished; rent $60 a month.
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Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—
STORE PROPERTY.
107 Market st., Pittsburgh.
243-245 Water st., Pittsburgh.
A. D. WILSON,
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FOR SALE.

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Allegheny Residences.

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Almost new frame house of 8 rooms and large finished attic, bath, gases, electric light, hot and cold water, bath, inside w. c., sliding doors, furnace, front and rear porches, large lot.
This is a very desirable property, situated on the Watson boulevard, near Perrysville ave.; will sell to a quick buyer for $6,750 or will trade for desirable property.
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FARMS FOR SALE.
Fruit and truck farm of 73 acres; good buildings, near Uniontown; price $4,250.
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Excellent farm of 83 acres, with good modern buildings in Westmoreland county, Pa.; good lying land; right at station; price $9,000.
Stock farm of 310 acres, 3 barns; large house of 14 rooms, right at station, Somerset county, Pa.; price $9,900.
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BROOKE COUNTY (W. VA.) FARM FOR SALE.
Farm of the late John Morton, containing 111 acres, more or less, coal excepted, will be sold at the front door of the court house in Wellsburg, W. Va., at 10 o'clock a. m. on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904. The farm is located within three miles of Steubenville, two miles of Collier and is in high state of cultivation.
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Some exceptionally good business places that have been carefully investigated.

ROOMING HOUSE—Ten rooms; well furnished; on North ave., Allegheny; price .... $ 600

SALOON AND RESTAURANT—East Liverpool, Ohio; clearing $250 to $300 per month; fine fixtures; well furnished; stock of liquors $2,000; cheap rent; long lease; price 4,500

GROCERY STORE—In Swissvale; will trade for horse and wagon or good real estate and pay cash difference; doing a business of $150 a week; proprietor in other business; invoice about 450

GROCERY STORE—Located on Mt. Washington; doing a business of $150 to $175 a week; good horse and wagon; six living rooms and barn; rent $30; sell at invoice, about 1,000

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POOL ROOM AND SHOOTING GALLERY—In South Side; price 550

POOL ROOM—Located at Clairton, Pa.; 5 pool tables and one billiard table; price 1,500

POOL AND BILLIARD ROOM—Located in South Side; established 18 years; rent $40; doing a business of $90 to $100 a week; SNAP; price 1,500

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FOR SALE—First-class, up-to-date grocery store and meat market in Allegheny, stock will invoice about $4,000.00; sales amount to $3,500 per month; terms, part cash and balance on time to suit purchaser. Reasons for selling, wish to retire. Address R. B. M., Box 250.

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First-class stand in thriving town 40 miles from city; est. eight years; very finely fitted up; all fixtures and cash register included in sale; 4 fine rooms and only $30 rent; long lease. This is the best value we ever offered for $1,000.
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FOR SALE.

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28x60"	Harris	650 H. P.
23x60"	Girder Frame	350 H. P.
20x48"	Hamilton	250 H. P.
18x42"	Harris	225 H. P.
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Also tandem and compound Corliss engines, boilers, pumps, heater, etc.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
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Have all the latest improvements.
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SLEIGHS—SLEIGHS—SLEIGHS.
For sale cheap, speed sleighs; new and second-hand, at Thubron's, 7 Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

Typewriters.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter No. 7, $60. 1322 Farmers Bank building.

Miscellaneous.

DIAMONDS.

For Sale—
Unredeemed solitaire diamond ring, pure white and absolutely perfect, weighing over 1¼ karat; original cost $190.00, will sell for $115 00

For Sale—
Unredeemed diamond bracelet, containing 28 full cut genuine diamonds. This is a very beautiful article; original cost $160.00, will sell for .... $ 75 00

For Sale—
Unredeemed Princess diamond ring, containing 24 genuine diamonds and 3 turquoise in center; original cost $55.00; will sell for ..... $ 26 00
Call at once.

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Near Third Ave.

CLOSING OUT large stock fireproof safes and cash registers 50c on the dollar on account of going out of business; old coins bought and sold. C. W. Franklin, 126 Fourth ave.

WE SELL the improved ball-bearing machine, and five other kinds; free trial; cash or credit. Royal Co., 909 East st., Allegheny.

BUY YOUR boy a pool table; $60. Deip's, Fourth and Liberty.

PROPOSALS.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1904.
NOTICE TO BUTCHERS AND BAKERS—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m. Friday, January 6, 1905, for supplying Allegheny county jail with bread and meat from January 15, 1905, to July 15, 1905, bread to be of good quality wheat bread.
Proposals for meat will be: First, good quality of boiling beef, not to contain more than 25 per cent bone; second, to be free from bone and fat, accompanied by such an amount of soup bone as the warden shall direct.
The board reserves the right to consider either proposition in the interest of the county. All supplies to be subject to the approval of the warden and be furnished in such quantities and at such times as he shall direct. For further information inquire at the county jail. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

STENOGRAPHERS.

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M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Academy, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturdays, 10 lessons $3. Children Saturday 3 p. m. Private lessons any afternoon or evening, $1.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JAS. T. BUCHANAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 400 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, January 4, 1905, by D. Rosenthal, B. Rosenthal, B. Wolk and L. H. Nevins, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter for an intended corporation to be called The Rosenthal Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling, trading and dealing in, by sale, exchange or bailment, and any all kinds of office and household goods, furniture, furnishment and garnishment, and every and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise pertaining thereto, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Jas. T. Buchanan, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1905, by Max Friedman, Ira Aronson and Morris Aronson, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Aronson-Friedman Company, the character and object of which is carrying on the real estate business, comprising the holding, leasing and selling real estate for others, collecting rents, placing mortgages and any act or acts commonly incident thereto, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Bernard Friedman, Solicitor.

NOTICE—Take notice that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 30th day of December, 1904, by Charles T. Fullwood, Edwin L. Allen, Donald Thompson, W. G. Doolittle and O. D. Thompson, under the act of assembly approved April 29, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called National Metal Molding Company, the character and object of which are for the purpose of manufacturing iron, steel and other material into conduits, moldings, pipes and other transmitters, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, December 29, 1904, by Charles E. Yost, William E. Nusser and James H. Mering, under the act of assembly, entitled an "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation called "Credit Index Company," the character and object of which is furnishing, publishing and supplying financial, business and commercial information, advice, bulletins and reports relating to mercantile and trade credit, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

DIAMOND & ZACHARIAS, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Williams, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Williams, Administratrix, No. 403 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. W. CUNNINGHAM, SION B. SMITH, Attorneys-at-Law, St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that the "Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls" of Pittsburgh, Pa., has filed its petition for amendment to its charter at No. 612, January term, 1905, in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, providing for a change of name to "Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children," and for extending the scope of the work authorized to include destitute, orphan or neglected children, and for extending its powers for the purchase of needed real estate, etc. Said application will be presented to said court for approval on Saturday, December 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. S. W. Cunningham, Sion B. Smith, Attorneys for Petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICE—In re petition for annexation of the township of Sterrett to the city of Pittsburgh. In the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county. No. 31 September term, 1904. To the citizens of the township of Sterrett. Notice is hereby given that the said court has fixed Saturday, December 24, 1904, at 10 a. m., as the time for a hearing on the petition for annexation of the township of Sterrett to the city of Pittsburgh, when all persons interested will be heard. W. H. Pratt, No. 316-319 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Attorney for Petitioners.

A. M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isabella McFarland, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make known without delay. John D. McFarland, Administrator, Carnegie Postoffice, Allegheny County, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, January 5, 1905, under the provisions of the general corporation act, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of a proposed corporation to be known as "Independent Brewing Company," whose object is the manufacture and brewing of malt liquors, by J. R. D. Huston, F. P. Patterson and W. M. Lindsay. A. M. Neeper, solicitor for applicants.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Wood and Liberty sts., in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

W. R. ERRETT, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Milo H. Parsons, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Ancillary Administrator, Fourth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh.

H. G. TINKER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Lockhart, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Andrew Lockhart, Administrator, No. 343 Forty-second st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell Law building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Adam Zinck, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Land, Title & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Administrator, No. 315 Fourth ave.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Edward M. Heyl, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. A. Heyl, administrator, No. 965 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

T. C. NOBLE, attorney-at-law, 437 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jessie Gardner, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. L. Gardner, Administrator, 40 Kenwood Avenue, Allegheny.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the commutation list for the month of January, 1905, of the Western State Penitentiary, as provided for by the act of assembly approved May 11, 1901, will be considered by the board of pardons at its meeting to be held in Harrisburg December 21, 1904. WILLIAM M'C. JOHNSTON, Warden.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE—THE FURNISHMENT OF THE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, SIXTH ST. AND LIBERTY AVE., SMITH BLDG., FIFTH FLOOR, THURSDAY, DEC. 15, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Billiard tables, chairs, tables, desks, fine preserved specimens of game, birds, fish and animals, clocks and ornaments, 2 large sets of antlers, about 50 pictures and drawings; other specimens of a nature pertaining to a sportsman's association. The goods may be seen at the rooms of the association any day before the sale.
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ELECTIONS.

The First National Bank,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Verona will be held at the banking house, Railroad avenue, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. An election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against amending section three of the articles of association. The amended article to read "The board of directors shall consist of not less than five or more than nine stockholders," instead of "The board of directors shall consist of nine stockholders." The board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected.
BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices, No. 235 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year. Also to vote upon a proposed amendment to Article 3 of the Articles of the Association, so that the same shall provide that "the board of directors of this bank shall not be less than nine members nor more than fifteen members."
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve (12) directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler sts., on Wednesday, January 11, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of the Duquesne National bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of seven directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
(United States Depository.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
No. 533 Smithfield st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for thirteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Market st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

German National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 709 and 711 Ohio st., East, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
GEORGE G. SCHMIDT, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, corner of Wood and Sixth, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner of Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room, Fifth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Wood st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 499 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec 10, 1904.
NOTICE—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 239 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Beaver and Broad sts., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 7 and 7:30 p. m.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 331 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-first and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.
An election for directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Homewood Peoples Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held in the banking rooms, 800 Homewood ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 9, 1905, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be presented.
H. F. LINNENBRINK, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of "The Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

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ELECTIONS.

Office of
The Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Co.,
Wabash Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the general office of the company, Wabash building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on January 9, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and to prosecute such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
H. B. HENSON, Secretary.
December 12, 1904.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Ninth street, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

German Savings & Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the German Savings & Deposit Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and South Fourteenth sts., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
AN ELECTION of 14 directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Liberty ave. and Cecil way, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 333 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
C. M. OERWIG, Cashier.

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WANTED—A young man with $300 to invest in good paying business; salary $20 a week. Address L 182, The Gazette.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between J. W. Durbin and H. F. Seitz, known as J. W. Durbin & Co., has this day dissolved. H. F. Seitz will continue the business and all accounts should be paid to him.
J. W. DURBIN.
H. F. SEITZ.
December 10, 1904.

LOST.

IF THE gentleman who picked up the card case containing money in front of Reizenstein's store on Saturday afternoon will address 2517 Osgood st., Allegheny, he will be rewarded.

LOST—Gold watch, engine turned, hunting case, Waltham movement, black silk fob, in Pennsylvania station or on 6 o'clock Pitcairn express, December 12. Reward. W. A. Hemphill, 248 Fourth ave., room 3.

DIVIDENDS.

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 8—The Board of Directors of this company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

MEETINGS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1904.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Devonian Oil Company will be held at the company's office, 1004 Columbia Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, for the election of directors and such other business that may legally come before the meeting.
J. H. EVANS, Secretary.

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STRONG RALLY IN STOCKS AFTER A PANICKY OPENING

Copper and Steel Well Supported—Volume of Trading Smaller—Call Loans Remained Easy. Pittsburgh Stocks Closed Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a panicky opening to the New York stock market yesterday, and in the initial dealings prices declined from 1 to 3 points. The first half hour, however, witnessed the lowest prices of the day, and from that time to the close the market was well supported, and as a rule closed higher. There was a noticeable falling off in the dealings as the session wore along, and the total sales for the day were a half million shares smaller than on Monday.

A great deal of interest centered in the Steel stocks and Amalgamated Copper, because these stocks were the leaders in the liquidation of the day before and likewise because there were rumors that Mr. Lawson meant United States Steel in his announcements when he referred to fresh attacks to be made. These stocks were particularly well supported after the first half hour and made a strong rally. Undoubtedly the short interest in the market has been largely increased, and when shorts saw that the market was being supported they started to cover, which contributed to the subsequent rally. One of the incidents of the early market was the sale by one house of a block of 10,000 shares Illinois Central, which caused a decline of 2 per cent to 150. The street was uncertain as to whether this stock was thrown overboard for account of a bull pool, or whether it was for the purpose of protecting other interests in the market. Another incident was the absorption of large blocks of Amalgamated Copper within a range of a small fraction, indicating that unlimited orders were in the market to buy and that no successful raid on values would be permitted.

United States Steel opened within a range of 26½ and 25, the latter within 1½ per cent of the low point touched on last Thursday's break, but it immediately recovered and rose until it reached 28⅛. The preferred declined to 84¾, but recovered to 88½. Colorado Fuel and Iron and Tennessee Coal and Iron broke 1 to 2 per cent, but recovered all the loss and something besides. The minor industrials were less active than heretofore.

Pennsylvania was one of the few prominent stocks which sold below Thursday's lowest, breaking to 132 shortly after the opening. It later recovered to 135 and closed at 134½. Baltimore & Ohio held relatively firmer than any of the railroad stocks, and after selling as low as 95⅛, recovered to 99¼. Interest also centered in St. Paul, which is looked upon as a Rockefeller stock. It opened at 166 to 165½ and recovered to 167⅞. The advances were well held until 2 o'clock, when there was a moderate reaction, and Amalgamated Copper and the Steel stocks fluctuated rapidly within a range of 1 per cent, but another rally set in just before the close and the market finally closed steady and slightly under the best prices of the day.

The Boston copper market was less excited and copper stocks made a good recovery, Greene Consolidated selling up to 25½.

The money market was easy, call loans, after quoting at 3¼ per cent, declining to 2½ per cent and closing at the lower rate. Sterling exchange, however, was firm, and there were indications of additional gold exports.

The events of the past few days have unquestionably shaken confidence in the ability of the bull pools to resume the campaign for higher prices. There was no doubt a large amount of stock bought yesterday and the day before to support the market which will be sold again as soon as this can be done without loss, and when this liquidation is completed the market is likely to become quieter than it has been for several months.

The local stock market was dull and heavy, the sales falling slightly under 8,000 shares and prices closing lower all around. Pittsburgh Coal common was the most active stock, more than 2,000 shares selling at prices ranging from 23¼ to 22½, the final transaction being at the lowest price. The preferred touched 80 in the early dealings, but recovered to 80⅝ and closed at 80½ bid. River Coal preferred was unchanged at 29½. Crucible Steel common sold all day at 9, but the preferred after declining to 47½ recovered to and closed at 48½. United States Steel was less active than for some time past, and failed to respond to the strength in New York. The rest of the market was extremely quiet and closed at small net changes for the day.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	P. Coal pfd..	80⅞	10	Electric 2nds..	87½
50	do	80¼	25	do	87½
50	do	80¼	10	do	87¼
50	do	80	5	do	87¼
100	do	80	40	do	87½
50	do	80	50	P. Oil & Gas..	74
50	do	80¼	10	do	74
50	do	80½	100	Brewing com..	26½
10	do	80¼	100	do	26½
50	do	80⅛	50	U. S. Stl. com.	26⅛
$4000	Mon. L. & P. 5s	100	20	do	26⅛
			100	do	26⅛
9	F. Proof com.	11	10	Crucible pfd..	47⅝
20	M. L. & H...	39⅛	5	do	47⅝
20	F. Proof pfd.	32⅛	150	do	47½
10	G.-Am. S.&T.	160¼	95	do	47½
100	A. Val. pfd.	31	20	P. Coal com..	23¼
50	Electric 2nds.	88	100	do	23
5	do	88	50	do	23
5	do	88	50	do	23

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

180	M. L. & H...	39	10	Brewing com..	26½
10	do	39	4	do	26¼
10	do	39	50	do	26½
100	Crucible com.	9	50	do	26½
100	do	9	10	do	26½
10	do	9	10	do	26½
50	P. Coal com..	23	10	do	26½
50	do	22⅞	10	Ohio Fuel	41½
50	do	22⅞	50	P. Coal pfd...	80½
100	do	22⅞	3	do	80½
50	do	22⅞	10	do	80¼
50	do	22⅞	5	do	80⅜
50	do	22¾	10	Electric 2nds..	88
100	do	22¾	5	Crucible pfd..	47½
50	F. Proof pfd.	32⅞	50	U. S. Stl. com.	27⅛
2	U. S. Stl. pfd.	85	100	do	27
270	Tonopah Ext..	2.95	50	do	27
10	do	2.95	25	do	27
100	F. Proof com.	11	100	do	27

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	U.S. Stl. com.	27	100	P. Coal com..	22⅞
100	do	27	50	do	22⅞
100	do	27¼	100	do	23
100	do	27⅜	100	do	22⅞
10	Electric 2nds.	89	50	do	22⅞
100	Tonopah Ext..	2.95	50	do	22⅞
20	W. Glass pfd.	48	100	do	22⅞
25	F. Proof pfd.	32⅞	25	do	23
50	do	32⅞	20	Crucible pfd..	48
15	do	32⅞	10	F. Proof com..	11
50	do	32⅞	94	Sewer Pipe...	26
5	do	32⅞	15	P. Oil & Gas..	73⅞
20	do	32⅞	10	Luster	12
10	do	32¾	10	P. Coal pfd...	80¼
10	do	32¾	10	do	80⅜
$5000	P., McK. & C. 5s	100	40	do	80½
			25	do	80⅜
10	W. Airbrake.	146	150	do	80½
100	P. Coal com.	22⅞	10	do	80⅞
50	do	22⅞			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

25	P. Coal com..	23	25	Con. Ice com..	7
50	do	22⅞	145	do	7
50	do	22⅞	150	Tonopah Ext..	2.95
50	do	22⅞	10	Crucible com..	9
50	do	22⅞	10	do	9
50	do	22⅞	180	do	9
50	do	22⅞	20	U. S. Stl. com.	27⅛
100	do	22⅞	50	do	27⅞
100	do	22⅞	100	Riv. Coal pfd.	29½
10	M. L. & H...	39	25	P. Coal pfd..	80⅜
5	do	39	10	W. Airbrake..	146
100	Con. Ice com.	7	10	Brewing pfd..	46½
75	do	7			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50	P. Coal pfd..	80⅞	20	Crucible pfd..	48¼
25	do	80⅝	8	City Ins.	70
100	A. Val. pfd...	30½	30	U. S. Stl. com.	27⅝
35	M. L. & H...	39	20	F. Proof com..	11¼
70	do	39	10	F. Proof pfd.	32⅝
5	do	39	5	do	32¾
15	Crucible pfd..	48			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5	Crucible pfd..	48¼	300	Tonopah Ext..	2.95
75	do	48½	10	F. Proof com..	11¼
25	do	48¼	$5000	M. L. & P. 5s	100
160	P. Coal com..	22½	$2000	do	100
5	P. Coal pfd..	80⅝	$1000	do	100
5	do	80⅝			
100	do	80⅝			

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
200 Ally. Val. pfd..	31	30½	30½	—½
344 Brewing	26½	*26¼	26½	—½
10 Do preferred.	46½	46½	46½	—⅛
8 City Insurance.	70	70	70	+15½
345 Consol. Ice	7	7	7	0
410 Crucible Steel.	9	9	9	0
425 Do preferred.	48½	47½	48½	+½
148 Fire Proofing	11¼	11	11¼	+⅛
340 Do preferred.	32⅞	32½	32¾	—⅛
10 Luster	12	12	12	—½
345 M. L. & H.	39⅛	39	39	—⅛
10 Ohio Fuel	41½	41½	41½	0
2070 Pgh. Coal	23¼	22½	22½	—1½
993 Do preferred.	80⅞	80	80⅝	—⅜
75 Pgh. Oil & Gas	74	73⅞	73⅞	—⅛
100 Riv. Coal pfd..	29½	29½	29½	0
94 Sewer Pipe	26	26	26	0
839 Tonopah Ext..	2.95	2.95	2.95	0
995 U. S. Steel	27⅞	26⅛	27⅝	—⅛
2 Do preferred.	85	85	85	—3
20 W. Airbrake	146	146	146	+1
170 W. Elec. 2ds..	89	87½	89	0
20 Win. Glass pfd.	48	48	48	0
BANK STOCKS.				
10 G. A. S. & T...	160¼	160¼	160¼	+¼
7974				
BONDS.				
$12000 M. L. & P. 5s	100	100	100	0
5000 P. McK. & C. 5s	100	100	100	0
$17000				

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

BANK STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal	50	145	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	165	....
Duquesne National	100	....	250
Exchange National	50	85	90
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	160
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	76½	....
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	250
Keystone	100	....	375
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Marine National	100	....	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	150
Monongahela National	100	....	315
National Bank of West. Pa.	100	198	220
Third National, Pittsburgh	100	140	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Real Estate Trust	100	....	259
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	215
Iron City Trust	100	138	140½
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	....	58
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	140	155
Bank of Secured Savings	50	75	....
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Teutonia	50	95	100
German Insurance	50	70	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	39	39⅛
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41	41½
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	....	....	74
Peoples Pipage	25	....	25½
Tonopah Extension	1	2.94	....
Luster Mining	10	11¾	12½
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	30	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	88¾	88⅛
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Consolidated Ice	50	7¼	7⅜
Crucible Steel	100	8¾	....
Do preferred	100	48¼	48¾
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	29⅞	30
National Fire Proofing	50	11½	11¼
Do preferred	50	32¾	32⅞
Philadelphia Co. pfd.	50	45	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26¼	26½
Do preferred	50	46⅛	46½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	22⅜	23
Do preferred	100	80½	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	127½	130
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	8	10
Union Switch & Signal	50	82	....
United States Glass	100	47	....
United States Steel	100	27½	....
Do preferred	100	87⅛	88
American Sewer Pipe	100	26⅛	....
BONDS.			
Federal St. & P. V. Ry. 5s	....	112½	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	99	100

Pig Iron Warrants.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—February delivery	$17.85	$18.10
B—February delivery	16.75	17.00
C—February delivery	16.75	.....
A—December delivery	17.85	18.10
A—January delivery	17.85	18.10
B—December delivery	16.75	.....
B—January delivery	16.70	.....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

An antidote for any extreme pessimism over the stock market as a result of the past few days, or for extreme optimism regarding the future, may be found in a comparison of prices and a comparison of the dealings on the present reaction. On Monday, for instance, five stocks, Amalgamated Copper, Union Pacific, United States Steel common and preferred and United States Leather common, made up 70 per cent of the day's total sales of more than 2,000,000 shares. With one exception none of these stocks rank as good investments, and the exception, Union Pacific, has been used to support and guide the upward movement in the general market for months past. For a 4 per cent stock even it cannot be said to be low around 108 to 110. The day before the presidential election the average price of 12 industrials was 65.25, and conservative traders thought them high at that figure. At the close of the market yesterday these same industrials averaged 66, so that the reaction which occurred has barely skimmed the froth which has been churned up since the election. The day before the election the average price of 20 leading railroad stocks was 113.47, and yesterday's average was close to 114. Taking two representative investment stocks it is seen that Pennsylvania is about 5 per cent below its high price of the year, and 23 per cent above the low price of the year. In the case of St. Paul, it is exactly 10 per cent below its recent high price and 30½ per cent above the low price of the year. The "panic" which has occurred has been in stocks in which speculative pools had accumulated large lines in the hope of selling to some one else at a higher price. The market became so active and broad that professional traders became bold, and some of them were swinging from 5,000 to 50,000 shares, the margins on some of which were no more substantial than an inverted pyramid. Because these pools have been compelled to liquidate in a moderate and natural reaction is no reason why real investors should become alarmed. And when the reaction runs its course and the bull pools are again running the market and boosting prices there will be no reason why the public should follow them and buy stocks at new high records.

At a meeting of the board of the Home Trust Company yesterday Mr. Henry M. Brackenridge was elected a director, increasing the number to 12. The new member is a valuable acquisition to the management of the Home Trust Company, being well known in local banking circles and closely identified with the industrial development of the Allegheny valley, particularly with the plate glass and other manufacturing interests of Tarentum. The new board now consists of William L. Hurd, F. T. F. Lovejoy, Henry B. Beatty, George W. Crawford, Ralph W. Allison, Robert C. Hall, J. C. Splane, John F. Sweeny, Frank M. Lowry, Alvin C. Spindler, Robert J. Davidson and Henry M. Brackenridge.

The following were the bids for $100,000 Eleventh ward (Allegheny) school district 30-year 4 per cent (tax exempt) coupon bonds.

	Price with interest.
Lamprecht Bros. & Co.	104.57
Rudolph Kleybolte & Co.	103.751
N. W. Harris & Co.	103.681
Lawrence Barnum & Co.	103.60
N. Holmes & Sons	103.18
S. C. Carter	103.08
Munic. & Corp. Sec. Co.	102.66161
Pittsburgh Trust Co.	102.58
W. J. Hayes & Sons	102.172
S. A. Kean	101.05

The Oakland Savings and Trust Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1 50 a share.

The Chicago Central Railroad Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 2. Books close December 14 and reopen December 19.

"It is not necessary for the Interstate Commerce commission to agitate the subject of being clothed with power to declare reasonable railroad rates and enforce them," said Judge Clement of the commission to the Wall Street Journal correspondent, "for the people will attend to that. They recognize that the situation is becoming more acute and pressing each day. Competition among railroads is disappearing. Rates are fixed seemingly on the basis of how much the shippers can stand, and these rates during the past few years have almost invariably been increased. The railroads get around the anti-pooling law by electing directors in several railroads that represent the same financial interest. They do not have any written agreement as to rates, but these financial magnates have frequent dinners and then increase uniform rates as announced on a given day to become effective the whole country over. That is the way it is done. It will not to do to say that the shippers have recourse to the courts. Of course they have. But where would a shipper land who had to institute 100 suits for $10 each? The costs and the necessary delay would not only eat up his profits, but he would run the risk of having his business ruined."

The usual semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on Denver & Rio Grande preferred has been declared, payable January 15 to stock of record December 18.

Union Bag and Paper Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 16, to stock of record December 31.

"It is estimated that the Philadelphia Company will show earnings for the calendar year 1904 equal to a little over 7 per cent on the nearly $29,000,000 common stock outstanding. This will compare with 9.2 per cent earned in 1903. The company pays 6 per cent dividends. The corner is stated to have been turned in October, when earnings began to improve, and the fourth quarter is expected to be materially better than the third, when the surplus was but $149,394. For the fourth quarter a year ago a surplus of $639,525 was shown, and as $1,542,235 has already been earned for the three quarters of the current year, it is believed that something over $2,000,000 will be earned for the 12 months ending December 31, 1904. This is the first year that the Philadelphia Company at any time since its organization has failed to increase its gross earnings even for short periods, or has made large decreases in the net."—Philadelphia News Bureau.

The gross earnings of Hocking Valley for the first week in December decreased $4,867.

It is a noteworthy fact that the increase in the amount of gold in circulation in this country between December 1, 1903, and December 1, 1904, should be almost exactly the same as the amount which we lost during the two great gold export movements of that period. During the gold outflow to Europe last spring, a large part of which was in payment for the Panama canal, we sent out about sixty-three millions, while during the lesser movement of this fall, including the shipments to Cuba, we have lost about twenty-six millions more. And yet, although during that time there has been no gold import movement of any consequence, the total money supply of the country has increased $125,000,000, and 86 millions of this amount has been in gold and gold certificates.

The United Fruit Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable January 16 to holders of record December 31.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $1,300,000 over the same day last year.

Stock market dull and heavy, closing at small net losses for the day.

On sales of 2,000 shares Pittsburgh Coal common the price declined from 23¼ to 22½.

The preferred stock declined to 80, rallied to 80⅞ and closed at 80½.

Crucible preferred closed higher at 48½ and the common was unchanged at 9.

Westinghouse stocks quieter than for some days past and closed nominally unchanged.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market opened panicky, but later recovered and closed steady.

Amalgamated Copper made the largest recovery and closed at a net gain of 3¼ per cent.

United States Steel was well supported, and all issues closed higher.

Pennsylvania broke to 132, but recovered to 135 and closed at 134½.

Trading was less active, the sales footing up 1,597,300 shares stock and $7,240,000 bonds.

Call loans easy, declining to 2½ per cent, but sterling exchange was firmer.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
22200	A., T. & S. F.	83¾	85	82¾	84⅞
1000	Do preferred	102	102½	102	102
200	Amer. Cotton Oil	35	35½	35	35¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93
15500	Amer. Sugar Ref.	137	139¾	136¾	139
	Do preferred	....	....	....	136
7200	Am. Locomotive	30	31¾	30	31⅛
400	Do preferred	100½	101½	100½	101
2700	Amer. Car F'dry.	29	31½	29	31
500	Do preferred	90¾	90¾	90¾	90
185900	Amal. Copper	61⅝	66⅝	61½	64⅞
500	Anaconda Copper	100	103	100	102
5200	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	77	79	75½	78¼
300	Do preferred	111⅝	112	111⅝	111
1700	American Ice	8⅛	8½	8	8¼
2100	Do preferred	38	39	37⅞	38½
51600	Balto. & Ohio	97	99¼	95⅛	98⅛
200	Do preferred	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¼
20600	Brook. Rap. Tran.	57½	58⅛	56¼	57⅞
	Canada Southern	69⅛	69½	69	69
6900	Canadian Pacific	128½	129½	127¾	128¾
6700	Chic. Great W.	21½	22½	21¼	22⅛
6600	Consolidated Gas	200	204	200	202½
800	C., C., C. & S. L.	87⅝	87⅞	87½	87¼
6700	Ches. & Ohio	45½	46½	44¾	46
600	Chicago & Alton	39¼	40	39¼	39¾
1500	Chic. & N. W.	198½	200	198	198¾
17200	Col. Fuel & Iron	41	44½	40⅛	43
4300	Corn Products	19½	20⅝	19½	20¼
400	Do preferred	79	79	78	77½
800	Colorado South.	20½	21⅜	20½	21
1900	Do 1st pfd.	55	56½	55	56⅞
100	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	32
100	Del., Lack. & W.	....	....	....	320
4800	Del. & Hudson	183	184	181	183¾
60000	Erie	35	36	33	35⅝
9100	Do 1st pfd.	72¾	73⅞	72	73⅞
500	Do 2d pfd.	53	54⅞	53	54½
3500	General Electric	181¾	185	181¾	183¾
700	Hocking Valley	89	89⅞	89	89⅝
400	Do preferred	92½	92¾	92½	92¾
16800	Illinois Central	150½	151⅜	150	150¾
500	Iowa Central	29	29	28	28½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	54½
17100	Internat. Paper	23¾	25⅝	23¾	25¼
1400	Do preferred	78¾	79½	78⅝	79¼
14800	Louis. & Nash.	135½	138	135	136¼
1900	Manhattan	162¾	164	162¾	162¾
25800	Missouri Pacific	103	106¼	103	105⅝
3900	M., K. & T.	29¾	30⅞	29¾	30¼
3400	Do preferred	60½	62¼	60½	62
11200	Metropolitan	117½	119¾	117¼	118¾
11100	Do securities	76	77¼	75	75⅞
4400	Mexican Central	19¾	20	19⅛	19¾
700	National Lead	22	23	22	22¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	96½
	National Biscuit	55	55¼	55	55
	N. Y. Air Brake	150	152¾	150	152
8700	N. Y. Central	133	135¾	133	135⅝
	N. J. Central	187⅞	188	186	188
2800	N. Y., O. & W.	42⅛	42⅞	41¾	42½
13500	Nor. & W.	75¾	77½	75¾	77
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92
1100	N. Am. Co.	99	100¼	98	98¼
12000	Peoples Gas	104	105⅝	103½	104⅝
1100	Pacific Mail	40½	42½	40½	41
100	Pullman	231½	231½	231½	231
1300	Pr. Steel Car	36	37⅜	36	37
300	Do preferred	87⅛	87½	87⅛	87⅝
68700	Penna. R. R.	133	135	132	134½
200	P., C., C. & St. L.	74¾	75	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	104½
	Ry. Springs	30	31¼	29½	30½
	Do preferred	90	90½	89½	89½
80800	Reading	75½	77⅞	74¼	76¾
	Do 1st pref.	....	....	....	89
200	Do 2d pref.	80½	80½	80¼	80
53300	Rock Island	32	33	30⅛	32¼
1400	Do preferred	82½	84	82½	84
2300	Rep. Iron	15	15½	14½	15
1000	Do preferred	65⅞	66¾	65⅝	66¾
51400	So. Pacific	60	61⅞	59¼	61⅛
19900	So. Railway	33	34⅛	32¾	33⅞
1500	Do preferred	95	95	94⅛	94¼
33300	St. Paul	166	167⅞	165½	167½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	180
400	St. L. & S. W.	23½	24¼	23½	24
1700	Do preferred	53⅛	55⅝	53½	54
7600	Tenn. C. & I.	65	67½	63	67
3100	Texas & Pacific	32½	34	32½	33⅝
300	T., St. L. & W.	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34½
2100	Do preferred	50	51	49	50¼
176300	U. S. Steel	26½	28⅛	25	27⅞
164100	Do preferred	85½	88½	84¾	87¾
	Do 2d 5% bonds	89½	90½	88¾	90⅝
149800	Union Pacific	106½	108⅞	104½	108
200	Do preferred	95	95	95	94¾
1200	U. S. Rubber	29⅞	31½	29⅞	30⅞
1300	Do preferred	90½	91½	90½	90½
56800	U. S. Leather	15½	17⅝	15½	16½
8000	Do preferred	99½	101½	99	100½
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	17½	17½	17½	17½
	Do preferred	75⅛	77¾	75⅛	77⅝
8060	U. S. Realty	77	78⅛	77	78
1600	Wabash	21	21⅞	20¾	21½
2300	Do preferred	41	43	40½	42⅛
300	W. U. Tele.	91¾	92⅜	91¾	92¼
200	Wheeling & L. E.	18¼	18¼	18¼	18
	Do 1st pref.	45	45¾	45	45¾
	Do 2d pref.	26⅛	26½	26	26¼
1000	Wis. Central	20¾	21¾	20½	21½
1000	Do preferred	44½	44⅞	44	44⅞
1100	W. Elec. 2ds pfd.	178	178	177¾	178
	Fed. S. & M. pfd.	76	76	76	[illegible]
	Va. Car Chem.	39½	40	39½	40
	Do preferred	110	111	110	110
	Am. H. & L. Co.	9⅞	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞
	Do preferred	41	42½	40½	42

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
200	Am. St'l F'dries	....	13¼	13¼	13
200	Do preferred	....	50½	50	50
200	Allis Chalmers	....	16	16	16
300	Do preferred	....	61	59	61
4400	Am. Grass & T.	....	12¾	11⅝	11⅝
600	Amer. Hide & L.	....	10	9⅝	9½
2500	Do preferred	....	42½	40½	41½
5100	American Malt	....	8½	8	7⅞
2700	Do preferred	....	27⅞	26½	27½
600	American Wool	....	20½	20½	20¼
100	Do preferred	....	91	91	90½
100	Am. Tobacco pfd.	....	147¼	147¼	147¼
6500	Do pfd. ctfs.	....	90½	88⅝	90
2400	Chic. Un. Trac.	....	12	11	12
100	Do preferred	....	43½	43½	43¼
1200	Chic. Term. Trac	....	12	11½	11¼
300	Do preferred	....	22½	22½	22
4000	Corn Products	....	20⅝	19½	20⅝
300	Do preferred	....	79	78	78⅞
300	Con. Tob. pfd.	....	127¾	127¾	127½
500	D. & R. G.	....	31	31	30½
500	Do preferred	....	85	85	84½
100	Detroit United	....	77	77	77
200	Detroit Sou. Ry.	....	6	6	6
1500	Do preferred	....	27½	26¾	27
200	D., S.S. & A. pfd.	....	21½	21½	21
300	Iowa Central	....	28	28	28
200	Inter. Pump pfd.	....	85	85	85
100	K. & D. M.	....	15	15	15
100	K. C. & South.	....	29	28	29
1200	K.C., F.S.& M. pf.	....	82	81½	81¾
1700	M., S.P. & S.S.M.	....	87½	84½	87
100	Do preferred	....	144	144	143½
11000	Met. Subs.	....	77¼	75	75¾
300	Minn. & St. L.	....	60	60	59½
100	Do preferred	....	95	95	94½
4800	M., K. & T.	....	30⅝	29¾	30⅛
400	N. Y. Airbrake	....	150	150	149
100	P. C. Co. 2d pfd.	....	80	80	79¾
1000	Rubber Goods	....	26½	25½	26
100	Do preferred	....	93	93	93
300	Sloss	....	59	58½	58½
100	Do preferred	....	102	102	101½
100	Third Avenue	....	130½	130½	130½
300	Twin City	....	104	104	103½
200	Union Bag & P.	....	11	11	10¾
200	U. S. C. I. Pipe	....	17½	17½	17½
3000	Do preferred	....	77¾	75⅛	77¾
1100	Va. Car.-Chem.	....	40	39½	39¾
1400	Do preferred	....	111	110	110½
100	Va. I., C. & Coke	....	36½	36½	36½
100	W. Elec. 1st pfd.	....	198	198	192¼
1000	Do 2d pfd.	....	178	177¾	177½

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LOCAL MARKETS PROVE SLUGGISH FOR THE WEEK

The Dealers Predict High-Priced Christmas Turkeys, but Finer Conditioned Birds.

No man in the local markets complained of too much to do yesterday. Every line was extremely quiet, and even the near approach of the Christmas season does not seem able to stir the channels of trade this week. Christmas greens are the principal thing in the market. Tons of them are being sold along Liberty avenue, and every store has a carload or more piled up inside and outside its doors. Plump Christmas geese and savory looking turkeys recline on beds of holly and are garlanded about with greens of every description. Everything looks like Christmas, but the real rush has not started yet.

Poultry dealers are again predicting high prices for turkeys for Christmas. The birds are in finer condition than they were for Thanksgiving and there will be an abundant supply, but the failure of navigation so far has given no promise of cheap poultry. With the river boats running there would be thousands of turkeys brought up from along the Ohio river, but railroad rates are so excessive there will be no chance for cheap birds unless a packet stage is secured between now and next Wednesday.

Groceries remained steady yesterday, although the flour market was a trifle weak, due chiefly to the conditions in the wheat pit. Coffee continued strong, and another increase in price will not be surprising. The green goods market is becoming more interesting, now that stuff is coming in from the southern markets. Plenty of tomatoes from Florida and California are arriving, but the price is too high for anything short of the most expensive tables. This is the season when the tomato is nothing but a luxury.

Receipts yesterday were somewhat better than for several days, and the diversity of their character did much to maintain prices at the level they now are. Receipts reported were as follows: Apples, 5 cars, making 62; cabbage, 2 cars, making 30; grapes, 3 cars, making 6; oranges, 4 cars, making 23; potatoes, 1 car, making 46; sweet potatoes, 6 cars, making 7; miscellaneous, 7 cars, making 40.

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SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate ...$3.00@3.50	Head lettuce, bbl. ....$3.50@4.00
Shallots, doz....40@50c	Escarolle, bbl. $3.50@4.00
Carrots, doz....60@65c	Spinach, doz....50@60c
Endive, bbl. $3.50@4.00	Radishes, doz....15@25c

HERBS.

Sage, doz.......20@25c	Sweet marjoram, doz. ....20@25c
Summer savory, doz. ....20@25c	Lemon thyme, doz. ....20@25c

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

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LARGE LIQUIDATIONS CAUSE WHEAT TO DROP

Traders Are Inclined to Wait for Secretary Shaw's Decision on Canadian Milled Products.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Liquidation by large interests was responsible for a drooping market today in the wheat pit. At the close, May wheat was off ½@⅝c. Corn is down ¼@1⅝c. Oats and provisions are unchanged.

Wheat traders were inclined to hold off for Secretary Shaw's final decision with regard to the proposed drawbacks on Canadian wheat milled in bond. The decision the traders expected would be announced tomorrow. Uncertainty as to the effect impelled cautious longs to unload and resulted in a loss of ⅛c to ¼c at the opening, the initial price for May being $1 09¼ to $1 09⅛. Large northwestern arrivals were also a factor in producing weakness. A report that the yield in Argentine was blighted to a considerable extent and that cold weather was retarding growth caused enough buying to advance the price of May to $1 10¼. The betterment from this source, however, soon passed and on the reaction May sold off to $1 08½. Duluth and Minneapolis reported 30 cars more than received last week, and 230 cars in excess of a year ago. There was also a bearish construction placed upon reports in regard to the Manitoba wheat situation. One of the most important causes of the downward tendency of prices was lack of support. The close was easy at $1 08⅛ for May delivery, ⅜c above the low point of the day. Bradstreet's world's visible supply statement showed a decrease of 2,371,000 bushels, against an increase of 1,600,000 a year ago. Primary receipts were 773,800 bushels compared with 1,100,400 bushels last year. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 52,600 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported 723 cars against 746 cars last week, and 567 cars a year ago.

Corn was firm at the opening, but later became even weaker than wheat. May opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 44⅝@44¾c to 44⅞c, and sold up to 44⅞c. Longs in December were aggressive at the start and their attitude sent shorts to cover. The chief consideration actuating the longs was unfavorable weather conditions in the southwest. The unloading of a heavy line thought to be for one of the prominent longs, turned the tide and general liquidation ensued. December broke more sharply than other months, showing a drop of 2c from 47⅝c to 45⅝c. May followed with a decline to 44¼c, and showed but little power to rally. The close was weak at 44⅝c. Local receipts were 785 cars, of which 21 graded contract.

Oats were firm. There was some short covering at the outset which advanced the price of May from a shade better in the opening transactions at 30⅝c to 30⅝@30¾c, to 30¾@30⅞c. Cash oats were in good demand and contributed to the improvement in futures. The close was steady and unchanged at 30⅝c. Local receipts were 84 cars.

Provisions ruled steady, a light run of hogs and better prices at the stock yards being the influence. Local scalpers caused a bulge in prices, but the demand from this source ceasing the market fell back to the previous closing figures, $12 65 for May pork, $7 05 for lard, and 6 67½ for ribs.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 341 cars; oats, 50 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Monday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Dec...	1 06⅝	1 07¼	1 05⅝	1 05⅞	1 06⅞
May...	1 09¼	1 10¼	1 08½	1 08⅞	1 09¼
July...	98¼	98¾	97⅝	98⅛	98⅝
CORN, No. 2.					
Dec...	47⅝	47¾	45⅝	45⅞	47⅝
May...	44⅝	44⅞	44¼	44⅝	44⅝
July...	45	45	44½	44⅝	44¾
OATS, No. 2.					
Dec...	28⅜	28½	28¼	28⅜	28⅜
May...	30⅝	30⅞	30½	30⅝	30⅝
July...	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30½	30½
MESS PORK.					
Jan...	12 35	12 35	12 32½	12 35	12 35
May...	12 62½	12 70	12 60	12 65	12 65
LARD.					
Jan...	6 82½	6 82½	6 80	6 82½	6 82½
May...	7 05	7 07½	7 05	7 05	7 05
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan...	6 42½	6 45	6 40	6 42½	6 45
May...	6 65	6 70	6 62½	6 67½	6 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour slow. Spring wheat—No. 2, $1 06@1 06¼; No. 3, $1 02@1 02½; No. 2 red, $1 10½@1 13¾. Corn—No. 2, 45¾@46c; No. 2 yellow, 46¼@46½c. Oats—No. 2, 30¼@30½c; No. 2 white, 30⅝@31¼c; No. 3 white, 29½c. Rye—No. 2, 75c. Good feeding barley, 39@40½c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24. Prime timothy seed, $2 70. Mess pork, per barrel, $11 12½@11 25. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7 50@7 62½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides (boxed), $6 62½@6 75. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24. Clover, contract grade, $12 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels............	32,600	24,200
Wheat, bushels...........	125,900	36,800
Corn, bushels............	1,016,600	266,900
Oats, bushels............	199,800	137,900
Rye, bushels.............	4,000	1,800
Barley, bushels...........	189,300	14,800

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 29,670 bbls; exports, 10,140 bbls; market barely steady with demand light. Rye flour slow. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal easy; fine white and yellow, $1 30@1 35. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 13,600 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1 16⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 21⅜ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options influenced at first by less favorable Argentina news, steady cables, and reports that northwest receipts would diminish from now on, wheat was firmer. With the exhaustion of shorts, however, prices reacted and in the afternoon became heavy. Rumors that mills would shut down helped the weakness. Last prices were ¼c to ⅜c net lower. May, $1 10 9-16@1 12, closed $1 10 13-16; July, $1 02½@1 03⅛, closed $1 02¼; December, $1 15⅝@1 16¾, closed $1 15⅝. Corn—Receipts, 52,675 bu; exports, 1,158 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 52c nominal, elevator and 53⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53⅝c; No. 2 white, 53⅝c. Option market was dull all day and eventually weaker with wheat, closing ⅛@¼c net higher. May closed at 50½c; December closed at 54⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 174,500 bu; exports, 12,463 bu; spot quiet; mixed oats, 25 to 32 lbs, 34½@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 36@37c. Clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 37@39½c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 13.—Cloverseed, cash and December, $7 80; February, $7 85; March, $7 90; prime alsike, $8 00; prime timothy, $1 30.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red cash elevator, $1 08; No. 2 hard, $1 09@1 10; May, $1 10⅜; January, 95c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 42⅜c; December, 42c; May, 42½@42⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30c; December, 29½c; May, 31@31¼c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 13.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 10; No. 2 northern, $1 08@1 09; May, $1 09¾@1 09⅞ asked. Rye, No. 1, 79@80c. Barley, No. 2, 52c; sample, 36@50c. Corn, No. 3, 42@43c; May, 44⅜c bid.

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 13.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 06½; No. 2 northern, $1 00½; December, $1 06⅛; May, $1 09⅞.

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Balt. & Ohio 4s.. 103	N. & W. con. 4s.. 101½
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Cen. Georgia 5s.. 111	Penna. conv. 3½s. 102¼
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C. & Alton 3½s.. 81½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s. 89¼
C. B. & Q. n. 4s 100	St. L. S'w 1sts... 97½
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C. & N'w con. 7s. 128⅞	South. Pacific 4s.. 93½
C. R. I. & P. 4s. 80½	Southern Ry. 5s.. 119¼
Do col. 5s..... 93	Tex. & Pac. 1sts. 119½
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s. 101⅛	T. St. L. & W. 4s. 82½
Chicago Term. 4s. 85	Union Pacific 4s.. 106⅝
Cons. Tobacco 4s. 80	Do conv. 4s.... 108⅝
Col. & South. 4s. 89¾	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s. 90
D. & R. G. 4s... 102¼	Wabash 1sts 117¾
Erie prior lien 4s. 101½	Do Deb. B..... 66¼
Do gen. 4s..... 91⅛	W. & L. E. 4s.... 93½
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st. 108	Wisconsin Cen. 4s. 92¼
Hock. Val. 4½s.. 111⅛	Col. Fuel conv. 5s. 84
L. & N. unif. 4s. 103⅛	

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Total sales (par value), $7,240,000.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 1,371,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,000,000 bushels; total supply, decrease, 2,371,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 2,007,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 836,000 bushels. The leading increases reported this week are: One hundred and fifty thousand bushels at Port Huron; 120,000 bushels at Coteau; 61,000 bushels at Portland, Me., and 60,000 bushels at Depot Harbor. The leading decreases are: One million one hundred and eighty-seven thousand bushels in Manitoba; 500,000 bushels at the northwestern interior elevators; 177,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators, and 54,000 bushels at the Milwaukee private elevators.

MARKET RALLIED FROM PERIOD OF DEPRESSION

Break at Opening Ran Course Speedily, Owing to Profit Taking by the Bear Clique.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

It was very evident from the course of yesterday's security market, that, mixed with the liquidation which so disquieted Wall street at the close of the preceding day's business was a great deal of selling for the short account. As shrewd market men expected, there was a demoralizing break at the opening, but it ran its course speedily, for the reason that the bear clique utilized the declines for the purpose of profit taking.

This buying, and that of persons desiring to pick up stock for investment, for a market turn, or as some part of a supporting movement, modified the violence and extent of the reaction, and influenced a recovery. This recovery was irregular, and, in fact, the entire course of the trading was nervous and erratic. However, most issues participated in the improvement, and some of them scored substantial net advances on the day's dealings. The closing, however, was ragged.

Of news there was not much during the hours of active trading. Mr. Lawson of Boston had something to say, but it was rather in the nature of billingsgate invective and satire leveled at Col. "Bill" Greene, then devoted, as in the past, to attempts to demoralize prices.

Wall street brokers spent a large portion of the day in discussing the degradation into which the security market has fallen in recent days. Still, as much of the advance was the result of manipulation, if not openly participated in at least winked at by the brokers, they have themselves to thank for some of the weakness which developed as a result of the Boston predictions of disaster.

Demand sterling advanced sharply, and a gold engagement of $1,000,000 was announced. Railway traffic returns were good. After business hours the plan of the Atchison road to increase its common stock by $50,000,000 in order to bring out a convertible bond of like amount became known.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Butter quiet, unchanged; receipts, 8,348 packages. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 1,251 packages. Eggs steady, unchanged; receipts, 11,549 packages.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 16@26c; dairies, 15@22c. Eggs easy at mark, cases included, 20@24c; firsts, 25½c; prime firsts, 27½c; extras, 29½c. Cheese quiet at 11@12c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 13.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 28c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; nearby fresh, 32c at mark; western do, 31@32c at mark. Cheese firm and in good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 12@12¼c; do choice, 11½@11¾c; do fair to good, 11@11¼c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 13.—Turpentine firm at 47½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $2 52½@2 55; E and F, $2 57½@2 60; G, $2 62½@2 65; H, $2 82½; I, $3 40; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 13.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 13.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47c. Rosin firm at $2 45. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 30@3 60.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '65s, 120@121; Philippine 4s, 109@111. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s	92¼	91½	92¼
American Tobacco 6s......	110	109¼	110
Do 4s	71¼	69	71
C., B. & Q. joint 4s......	100	99½	100
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s....	80½	80	80¼
Do col. 5s	93½	93	93
Consolidated Gas con. 6s..	179¾	177	179¼
Consolidated Tobacco 4s...	80	79½	80
Distilling 5s	78	77¼	78
Erie general 4s	91⅞	91½	91⅞
Mexican Central 1st inc..	22½	21⅛	22½
Penna. con. 3½s	102⅜	102	102
Reading general 4s.......	102½	102¼	102⅜
Union Pacific con. 4s......	109	106¾	108⅝
United States Steel s. f. 5s	90½	88½	90
Wabash Deb. Bs..........	66½	65¾	66¼
Western Maryland 4s.....	90	89	90

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison Elec. Il.... 250	Mass. Electric ... 14
General Electric.... 183	Do preferred.... 61½

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,023,743 43	$1,438,521 15
Last week	8,578,358 82	1,368,384 52
Last year	6,368,071 50	765,751 63

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Money was in light demand in the market today. Operators on the stock exchange were largely occupied with the settlement. The market generally was unsettled owing to the bear campaign in Americans though the public dealings here were very restricted. Consols were slightly easier. Home rails were quiet. Americans further relapsed on the receipt of the opening New York prices, but at about 3:30 p. m. improved in several cases to above parity. The tone at the close was better, and the prices were above the lowest quotations of the day, although generally somewhat below the closing dealings of yesterday. The trading was continued on the street after the official closing. Rio Tintos fell sharply. Foreigners were quiet. Japanese were cheerful. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 94⅞. Mexicans receded in spite of the firmness of silver. Consols for money, 87¾; consols for the account, 87 13-16; bar silver firm at 28d an ounce; money, 1@1½ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent; the rate of discount for three months' bills is 2¾ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Prices on the bourse today opened feeble and with a downward tendency, influenced by unfavorable reports from New York, and trading remained inactive. Later there was a slight reaction, but the market closed with a bad tone. Rio Tintos lost 36 francs. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 92.45 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 502. The private rate of discount was 2¾@2⅞ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 72½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 15½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Prices on the boerse today were generally unchanged. Exchange on London, 20 marks 37½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 2⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅛ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $148,559,428; gold, $86,039,660; silver, $9,676,900; United States notes, $4,724,689; treasury notes of 1890, $48,352; national bank notes, $13,240,111; total receipts this day, $1,588,785; total receipts this month, $20,572,526; total receipts this year, $253,174,474; total expenditures this day, $1,850,000; total expenditures this month, $18,410,000; total expenditures this year, $276,941,747; deposits in national banks, $121,821,680.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Prime mercantile paper 4½@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.85@4 86.90 for demand, and at $4 84.15@4 84.25 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 84½@4 85 to $4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 84@4 84½; bar silver, 60⅝; Mexican dollars, 48⅛c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Money on call steady, 2½@3 per cent, closing bid 2; offered at 2½. Time loans easy and dull; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 3¾ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,358,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,286,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $928,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,748,000, against $2,380,000, similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,058,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison 85⅝	American Sugar.. 138¾
Do preferred... 102⅛	Do preferred.... 136
Boston & Albany. 252	Am. Tel. & Tel... 143½
†Boston & Maine. 175	American Woolen. 20⅜
†Boston Elevated. 153	Do preferred.... 92
Fitchburg pfd.... 139¼	Dom. Iron & Stl.. 17½
Mexican Central.. 19½	Mass. Gas 38¼
N. Y. N. H. & H. 196¾	United Fruit 104⅝
*Pere Marquette. 73	United Shoe Mach. 59
Union Pacific ... 108¼	Do preferred.... 31¾
*Am. Argc. Chem. 21	U. S. Steel 27½
Do preferred... 85	Do preferred.... 87¼
Am. Pneu. Tube. 5	

*Bid. †Asked.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Railways. 48½	Penna. Steel 45
Cambria Steel ... 24⅞	Do preferred ... 96
Cambria Iron 47	Phila. Co. 41¼
Cons. Trac. N. J. 77¼	Do preferred ... 47
Cons. Lake Sup'r. 8¼	Phila. Traction .. 98¼
Do preferred... 16	Phila. Elec. Co... 9⅞
Elec. Stor. com.. 78	Tidewater Steel .. 2¼
Elec. Co. Amer. 9 15-16	Do preferred... 3¼
Lehigh Valley ... 54⅛	Union Traction .. 58¼
Marsden 4⅛	United Gas Impt. 104½
Penna. R. R..... 67¼	

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EVIDENCE TENDS TO SHOW LUNACY

Fate of Franz Diebold, Charged With Killing Son, With the Jury.

GRAND JURY'S TRUE BILLS

Much of the evidence of the defense in the case in which Franz Diebold is charged with the murder of his 11-year-old son tended to show that the defendant was insane. Even the court charged that no malice had been shown and only one of two verdicts, manslaughter or insanity, could be found. The jury was still out when Judge Brown ordered court adjourned at 4:45 o'clock last evening, having retired at 1:30 o'clock.

The murder occurred at the defendant's home in Heidelberg on August 30, last, the weapon used being a hatchet.

Mrs. Diebold, wife of the defendant, testified her family relations were pleasant until about a year ago, when Diebold began to act strangely. He had threatened to kill himself on account of illness and was under the impression that his children wanted to sue him. She said he was kind to his family and a steady worker. On the morning of the crime, she had a headache and was lying down in her room. She did not hear Diebold go up stairs to the boy's room, and the first she knew of the crime was when she heard her daughter screaming "Mamma." The defendant, Mrs. Diebold said, had suffered from erysipelas, pains in his left side, and was injured about the head in a mine accident a year ago. Since that time he had acted strangely. She stated her daughter Barbara said Diebold was crazy.

Physicians Think He is Insane.

Dr. A. V. Chessrown, the jail physician, said he had observed the defendant and thought him subject to fits of insanity. While in this condition, the witness said, Diebold was likely to do harm to anyone near him and then know nothing of it afterward.

Court Interpreter A. G. Frank testified to interpreting for the physician, and as to the strange actions of the prisoner.

Dr. H. A. Hutchinson, superintendent at Dixmont, said he thought Diebold was insane. This testimony was corroborated by Dr. C. C. Wiley.

This finished the testimony in the case and the jury was addressed by Attorney H. J. Nesbitt. He contended the prisoner was insane as was shown by the testimony of the witnesses of both sides.

Assistant District Attorney Grimes addressed the jury for the prosecution and said that at the time of the murder Diebold was drunk.

Arthur Bowie and Eugene Edwards, for robbery, were sentenced to two years each in the Western penitentiary. William Luckett, colored, was sent to the workhouse for one year for robbery.

George A. Brockett for entering a house was sent to the workhouse for one year. P. L. Moore for unlawful wounding was sent to the workhouse for one year.

James Green for larceny was sent to the workhouse for four months.

Court Fixed the Amount.

A verdict for $15,000 was entered for the American Bridge Company in its suit against H. A. Kunze in the United States circuit court. The suit was the outcome over a dispute about structural iron furnished for the Allegheny High school annex. Kunze claimed that delay in furnishing the material had caused him a heavy loss. This claim was waived yesterday, the case taken from the jury, and the verdict entered by the court.

Albert Maier was allowed an appeal from the decision of Alderman C. F. Oyer, who fined him $10 and costs for alleged cruelty to a calf. The information was made by H. S. Shaw, a Humane agent. Maier denies the allegations.

In the matter of the vacation of an unnamed 40-foot street in Braddock, the report of the board of viewers, which recommended the vacation, was confirmed absolutely by the court. The street runs from Braddock avenue to Mills avenue, Third ward, Braddock.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: Conspiracy, Joe Prenze; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, James Dolan, Stami Olbosta, Robert Stewart; horse stealing, Robert Stewart; larceny, Harry Fry, Al Fry, Louis Heck, William Leisefer, John Moore, P. J. Malley (4), Thomas M. Gatham, Frank Schuntil, Morgan Williams, Harry Wilson; receiving stolen goods, Louis Pliner, Lea Weintraul; assault and battery, Joseph Cincery, William Crompton, Harry Keefer, Rosa Kohan, John Pawlowski, Fred Smith, C. Woodby, Christopher Weidmer; misdemeanor, Hattie Foster, George Hughes, Dernelin Harhal, David P. Price, Mike Tuska (2), Sophia Vladic, Elizabeth Wilson; nuisance, Christopher Kramer.

Changed a Telephone Number.

The Keystone Printing Company as a defense to a claim made by the Central District Printing and Telegraph Company, say that after it had expended $200 in printing and advertising the telephone number given them, the telephone company changed their number.

James F. Happy filed a libel in divorce against Mianthe Butler Happy, charging infidelity and indignities to the person.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Louis Weller, of Windber, Pa. The petitioners, Munroe Brothers & Company, Sullivan & Company, Malschick & Levine, and Howell, Stein & Company, all of Philadelphia, present claims amounting to $504 42.

A like petition was filed against Roy H. Lyons, proprietor of the Peoples drug store, of Thirteenth street, Franklin. The petitioners, Stephen Barrett, Jr., Pitrini & Basastini, and D. T. Karns & Sons, present claims amounting to $571 94.

Executions issued: James Friel vs. James Donohue, $191 04; Lizzie Jane S. Leach vs. J. G. Connell, $2,281 02; John B. Ramsey vs. Charles C. Ramsey, $1,051 66; C. L. Baumgartel vs. Ludwig Miller, $1,864 86; Marion G. Jenkins, for use, vs. Mary and David Thomas, $4,497 09; Philip Anthes vs. same, $631 10; Mrs. Jennie P. Arthurs vs. Louis M. Rudolph, administrator, $495 44; Christian Lepper vs. Frederick Perrett, Jr., executor, $848; William J. McKain vs. William K. Shaw, $2,237 66; William J. Howick vs. A. J. Hewitt, $269 27; Albion Monier vs. Timblin Engraving Company, $1,063 98; William Stuckrath vs. Philip Hodil, $844 75.

LAW, NOT EQUITY.

Lower Court Sustained in Appeal Over an Easement Without Prejudice to Action at Law.

The opinions handed down in the superior court at Philadelphia on Monday were received by Prothonotary George Pearson yesterday. One case is given more than ordinary value on account of the rebuilding that is now going on in Pittsburgh. Antonio Godino bought a piece of property in the Fifth ward. An alleyway over which he claimed an easement separated it from the property of Thomas Kane, and when the latter attempted to close the alley Godino brought a suit in equity in common pleas court No. 2 to restrain him. Godino claimed that the alley had been in use for 60 years and his title to it was established by that fact. The court decided against him and he appealed. Justice Henderson, who wrote the opinion in the superior court, says he does not agree with the court below that under the evidence the use of the alley was permissive only. Under the plaintiff's claim that the alley had been used for 60 years he could not be expected to produce evidence showing the inception of the use or the adjoining owners in establishing the alley. Justice Henderson, however, says that it does not follow that because the plaintiff's evidence is sufficient to establish a title that there is jurisdiction in equity to enforce his rights. The case should be decided by an action at law. If the plaintiff has a title to the way an action of trespass will enable him to establish the fact. The decree of the lower court is affirmed without prejudice to the rights of the parties in a proceeding at law.

The appeal of E. L. Mills from the court of quarter sessions was dismissed. Mills was found to be the common law husband of one woman after he had formally married another. His appeal was in technicalities, the chief point being that the act of 1867 was abrogated by the act of 1894. The superior court finds that the proceedings in the quarter sessions court were conducted regularly and that it was not the intention of the legislature, in passing the act of 1894, to repeal the act of 1867.

The judgment of the court of common pleas No. 2 in the case of James W. Kelton vs. Kashmir Fifer was affirmed. Kelton was run over by a wagon owned by Fifer and driven by James Campbell. Fifer claimed that he was not responsible for the acts of his driver, a view that neither court sustained.

In the appeal of J. H. Dingman from the quarter sessions of Venango county, the lower court is sustained. Dingman, who was an oil producer, was convicted of tapping the lines of the National Transit Company, filling his wells and reselling the oil to the company. He had served part of his sentence when the appeal was taken and is now out on bail.

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MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT HAS A WOMAN'S AIM

Snowball Thrown by Her at Friends on Steamer Strikes Hat of a Stranger.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At the departure today of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, laden with persons who are hastening to pass the Christmas holidays abroad, the event which aroused the liveliest interest was a snowball battle between Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president's daughter, and some of her friends, who left on the ship.

With a party of young persons, all of whom are well known in New York society, Miss Roosevelt arrived early at the North Germany Lloyd pier to bid "bon voyage" to her intimate friends, Misses Elizabeth and Alice Warder, who, with their mother, Mrs. B. H. Warder, will pass the winter abroad.

When the fences were put up across the open place in the side of the lock, Miss Roosevelt and her escort shouted merrily with their friends over the intervening distance, and then catching up handfulls of snow they flung it at those on the ship. This went on gaily for some moments, when Miss Roosevelt threw a snowball that went wide of her mark, striking the hat of a young German who stood exchanging farewells with friends. He removed his hat with a graceful bow.

"You are disgraced now, Alice," called one of the young women in the party, and Miss Roosevelt beat a hasty retreat.

FOR CHILDREN'S SAKE.

Pennsylvania's Child Labor Committee Perfects Its Organization—Senator Knox Chosen Vice Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The Pennsylvania child labor committee which is a part of the national child labor movement, effected an organization today as follows:

Chairman, Hon. Lyman D. Gilbert, Harrisburg; first vice chairman, United States Senator P. C. Knox; second vice chairman, Hon. W. U. Hensel, Lancaster; third vice chairman, James H. Torrey, Scranton; secretary, Miss Helen Marot, Philadelphia; treasurer and chairman of the executive committee, Dr. George Woodward, Philadelphia.

It is the purpose of the committee to promote appropriate legislation for the enforcement of the present law requiring children to be kept out of certain employments before they have completed their 13th year, and at the same time to prohibit all children under 16 years of age being employed during the hours of the night.

WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

An Ohio Man Loses Himself After Imbibing of Champagne in New York—Found by Police.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—John Grether, 41 years old, who said he was the auditor of the city of Akron, O., was discharged by a magistrate in the Harlem court this morning, having been arraigned on a charge of intoxication. Partially covered by snow, Grether was found lying nearly unconscious in the snow at One Hundred and Fortieth street and Broadway, by a policeman. At the station house were found on him a $1,000 diamond pin, gold watch and chain, diamond ring and $1,100 in cash.

Grether explained to the court today that he drank champagne at the Waldorf-Astoria last night and afterward took the subway to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Broadway. He said he could not remember what happened afterward until he was awakened.

Holiday Furs

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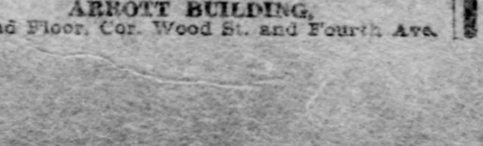

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Better grades Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs; qualities never before sold at the price—12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Men's exquisite silk Handkerchiefs, with initial, surrounded by elaborate but refined embroidery, just received direct from Japan—each, 75c and 50c.
Men's large colored border Handkerchiefs—also Pillow Top designs—each, 10c and 5c.
Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs; either plain white or with dainty colored borders, 10c.
Men's initial Handkerchiefs; a quality of linen never before used, each, 12½c, 18c, 25c and 50c.

Besides the above we have many designs bought especially for fancy work, turnover collars, etc.

We give you a fancy holiday box in which to place gift handkerchiefs.

If in Doubt, Give Linens

The last importation of Japanese Linens we shall receive this year is now in stock, and we are prepared to show you a complete line of squares and scarfs. The drawn-work in these linens is of a fairy-like fineness and exquisite workmanship. They illustrate the attainments of perfection and patience. They range in size from the 9-inch doilies at 25c to the 36-inch square at $5.65—scarfs the same.

Other Linens

White Linen Drawn Work Piano Scarfs, 27 inches wide and 84 inches long at $1.98 to $3.38, as well as hand-made Battenberg scarfs 72 inches long, up from........**$2.98** make splendid presents. You will not find them in many stores. We believe we are among the very few who keep a full line of piano scarfs.

Chiffonier, Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs, in drawn-work linen or in Battenberg, teneriffe or cluny lace, from....**75c to $23.50**

Our line of Cluny Laces in doilies, centerpieces and squares is superb. These laces are all hand wrought and being made for each particular piece of linen, they are all in one piece without a seam. A cluny lace piece for a gift is appreciated by every woman of refinement and you will never go wrong in expressing your Christmas sentiments by presenting one of these.

Finished Pillows ⅓ to ½ Off

We have about fifty made-up Pillows, each of a different design; some with ruffles, others with cord and tassels; there are rose pillows, violets, daisy pillows, Dutch pillows, Odd Fellow, Masonic and other lodge pillows. A pillow makes a pleasing gift to the recipient, and since we are selling them out from $1.98 to $4.00, which is ⅓ to ½ of their regular price, they are a welcome bargain for the purchaser.

We have reduced all of our Indian Grass and Bark Boxes and Photo Frames to ½.

Scrap Baskets

Scrap Baskets for the office, library or den, in great variety of shapes and styles, from 25c to $3.38. Dainty little baskets, such as hair receivers at 10c, whisp holders, 10c, photo holders, 25c, letter racks 25c, sewing baskets, 25c, etc.

Photo Frames for ½

We have an exquisite line of satin photo frames, embroidered in ribbosene, mounted in passepartout or with narrow gilt or black moulding, two sizes 7x7 inches and 7x10 inches at $1.25 and $1.50, which is just exactly ½ they ought to be.

Fancy trimmed Pincushions

in large varieties and all colors, in both square and long shapes. They are always a welcome gift and very moderate in price at..........**35c to $2.50**

Hand-Embroidered

Those who wish to give hand-embroidered work, but have not the time nor desire to make it, can take advantage of our enormous variety of hand-embroidered goods — made under our personal supervision in our own work-rooms.

Single Opening Photo Frames—in roses, violets, poppies, daisies, etc.—at........**$2.50 to $2.75**
Two Openings—shield shape—at........**$4.50**
Three Openings—at........**$5.50**
Calendars—Owl, Jap, Indians, Darky—from **$2.25 to $3.50**

Entirely New Long Coat Suits

At Popular Prices.

These exquisite creations fill the demand of those who want something entirely new and dressy. The coats are 42 inches long—marked by an indescribable grace and charm. You'll be immensely pleased with these new suits and the very moderate prices at which we've marked them.

New Long Coat Suits, with jacket 36 inches long, made of rich panne cheviot, satin lined; fancy pleated skirt—come in black, blue and brown, exceptional values at..........**$18**

Very handsome 42-inch tight fitting Tailored Suits, with Prince Albert back, large sleeves, velvet cuff and satin lined. Made of best quality Lyman's wool cheviot. High kilted skirt; come in black, brown and blue; specially priced at..........**$25**

We also have a variety of other stunning styles at $25.

42-inch Long Coat Suits, made of very fine quality of broadcloth, with the popular new Prince Albert back and loose front, satin lined; velvet collar and cuffs, high kilted skirt; come in black, blue and garnet—suits of this quality and style have never been sold for so low a price as..........**$27.50**

Other new Long Coat Suits in various designs and materials, up to $39.50.

As to Dolls

Full line of Doll Caps, in eight sizes, 10c; Doll Felt Hats, large and small, 10c up. Colonial shapes, sailor shapes, and all other new styles of satin wire hat frames for large dolls.

A most complete line of Dolls' Outfits in Underwear, Dresses, Knit Sacques, Capes, Dolls' Coats, Dolls' Patent Leather Shoes, Dolls' Cotton and Silk Stockings.

You will find our line of dolls entirely different from any other in these cities. We pay strict attention to faces with expression, and no matter what kind of doll you may want, provided it is a good one, you can be sure of getting it here. From little wee dolls to dolls the size of an infant—our line is absolutely complete and you can make no mistake by coming here. It is only a few years since we began to keep dolls, and our importations for this year's business is exactly four times larger than when we first began to import, a certain proof of having the right kinds. Customers find it very profitable to buy dolls here.

Do You Know We Guarantee Our Furs

Every fur of our magnificent stock is guaranteed. We understand furs as few stores do—and we know our prices for good furs are considerably less than you pay at any other store.

Natural Squirrel Ties, in two styles—squirrel or satin lined; plain broad ends or chenille fringe, at $7.50.

Sable or Isabella Fox Scarfs—2 natural brushes; good length; splendid value—at $5.00.

Sable or Isabella Fox Scarfs—extra large size; large natural brushes, at $10.

Australian Sable Scarfs—double length; trimmed with 6 fluffy tails, only $5.00.

Natural Squirrel Muffs — extra large size, at $7.50.

Large Flat Australian Sable Muffs—satin lined, only $3.98.

Electric Seal Coats—newest shape—"Skinner" satin lined, at $25.00.

A Grand Display of Umbrellas

To get absolutely the best umbrella values it is imperative that you see our stock. The handles correspond in value to the silks—we do not deceive you by giving you an elaborate handle mounted on a cheap silk—watch this feature closely. Our varieties are enormous and you can rest assured that every umbrella in stock is thoroughly reliable.

We engrave free all umbrellas priced at $2 and over

Umbrellas for Little Girls and Boys

Little Boys' and Little Girls' Umbrellas. "These are just like mamma's and papa's." They are 14-inch size (which is very small)—made with a steel rod, just like the large ones, and have dainty little natural wood, Dresden, and silver trimmed handles to match; 75c, 50c and..........**38c**

Children's Umbrellas, 18, 22 or 24-inch sizes. Fast Black Gloria Umbrellas, with steel rod and fancy silver handles..**50c**

Best quality Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with neat natural wood handles..........**98c**

Black Silk Umbrellas, with case, steel rod, natural wood handles..........**$1.25**

Fine Twilled English Gloria Umbrellas, with steel rod and fancy natural wood handles..........**75c**

Black Silk Umbrellas, with case, and with fine boxwood and furze handles..........**$1.50**

Fancy Bordered, colored, pure silk Umbrellas, with case, red or blue..........**$1.98**

Men's Umbrellas

Fine Twilled English Taffeta Gloria Umbrellas, with steel rod, pure silk case, and with fine hard wood or weichsel opera hook handles, 28-inch......**$1.00**

Black Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with an assortment of fancy silver trimmed, natural wood, horn and hard wood opera hook handles, 28-inch..........**$1.50**

A great assortment in fancy desirable handles, mounted on good silks, at $10, $5, $4, $3 and..........**$2.00**

Men's Umbrellas, mounted with plain natural wood handles, and with the best possible qualities of guaranteed silks—umbrellas in which the quality of the silk is the important item. The best for service, at $7.98, $5.00, $4.50, $3.98 and..........**$2.98**

Women's Umbrellas

Black Silk Umbrellas, small rolling, steel rod, with case and fine dark boxwood Princess handles, with Princess tassel..........**$1.25**

Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with case and large assortment of mourning, heavy silver trimmed, fancy horn, and hard wood Princess handles..........**$1.50**

Tape Edge Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with fancy silver mounted, carved natural wood and Princess handles, with Princess tassel..........**$2.25**

Guaranteed Silks, "White Rose," "Herald Square" and "Lion" brands, with fine selected boxwood handles....**$2.50**

Guaranteed Heavy Pure Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, "Wild Rose," Princess handles..........**$3.00**

Splendid assortment, fine sterling and gold mounted gift Umbrellas, $12.50 and down to..........**$5, $4.50, $3.98**

Underwear

That Commands Attention.

Our Knit Underwear Dept. is equipped with every dependable sort of good underwear. The varieties are superb.

Women's Extra Size Vests and Pants—medium weight or fleece lined, special, per garment	75c
Women's Fleeced Union Suits—in natural or white, special	50c
Women's Black Tights—cotton or all-wool—open or closed—from	50c to $2.50
Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants—white or ecru; regular or extra sizes—special, each	25c
Children's Heavy Fleeced Union Suits—worth 50c suit, special	33c
Misses' Black Wool Vests—all sizes—worth 75c, special	50c

Warm Things For the Baby

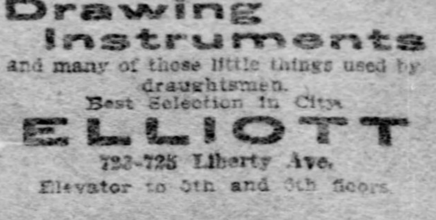
These prices on baby wear are of especial interest, as all the goods advertised will prove most acceptable gifts.

Children's Angora Tams—in blue, red, light and dark grey and white; round or square shape—a serviceable gift—at	$1.00
Children's Silk or Wool Toques—in plain colors or Roman striped—they're very warm and dressy, at	$1.00
Infants' White Silk Veils—special at	39c
Infants' Celluloid Toilet Sets—consisting of soap box, puff box, powder box, comb and brush and tray—in white, pink or blue—a very useful gift—special	$1.85 Set
Infants' Silk-and-Wool or All-Wool Mitts—in white only—per pair	25c and 50c
Infants' Wool Mitts; in all colors, pair	15c and 25c
Infants' Cashmere Sacques; neatly embroidered in colors, at	$1.00

Men's Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Suspenders, Etc., Etc., Heavily Reduced

We are selling out our Men's Department and are sacrificing the entire stock. A magnificent opportunity to save big money on holiday gifts.

USEFUL PRESENTS



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